Bride Is Fatally Shot by Former Suitor; Husband Is Wounded

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Three Youths Crack and Loot Safe

Murderous Deed of Man Crazed by The Tormenting Demon of Jealousy

ATTEMPTS TO KILL RIVAL'S BRIDE

Desperate Duel Takes Place, in Which Woman and Husband Are Wounded

Tragic Affray This Morning at San Jose; Assailant Is Captured

SAN JOSE, Dec. 24.—This morning at 10 o'clock Chris Bitel, a former night watchman at George Herbert's fruit drier, entered the home of James Thornton at 162 East street and with a preliminary curse opened fire with a huge revolver on Thornton and his wife, formerly Mrs. Brookbanks, to whom he was married only a few days ago.

Bitel emptied his revolver and, last in reloading, continued to fire, first one and then at the other.

DESPERATE DUEL

Thornton managed to procure his own revolver and he emptied it at Bitel, but without effect. Bitel then hurried away, but he was arrested shortly after by an officer.

Of the eight shots fired by Bitel, struck Thornton in the neck and [illegible] and three found lodgment in the woman's body—one in the neck, one in her shoulder and one in the leg. She probably will die, but Thornton will recover.

JEALOUSY THE CAUSE

Bitel had been boarding with the former Mrs. Brookbanks up to the time she was married to Thornton, and it is presumed that jealousy was the cause of his murderous attack upon the couple. He is now in the county jail.

General Estenoz Free Of Conspiracy Charge

Cuban Negro Leader and Seventeen Others Released, No Evidence Is Found.

HAVANA, Dec. 24.—General Evaristo Estenoz, leader, and seventeen others were arrested last [illegible] on a charge of conspiring against the government, were released today, the [illegible] evidence of conspiracy [illegible]

SEEK IN VAIN FOR MISSING AVIATOR

Hunt for Cecil S. Grace Continued on Land and Water Without Success

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The search for Cecil S. Grace, the amateur aviator who lost his way in a fog while attempting to return over the English channel to Dover Thursday, was continued today without success.

The only development this afternoon was an unconfirmed rumor current at Amsterdam that a aeroplane had been picked up in the North Sea.

A fleet of torpedo boats sent out from Sheerness to scour the waters of the vicinity had not returned up to 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Grace had flown from Dover to Calais and was heading back for the English shore when, presumably, he lost his bearings and instead of continuing toward Dover started to the northeast and over the North Sea. Efforts to find him on land or water have continued since early Thursday evening.

CHILD FROZEN DEAD; PARENTS ARE BLAMED

Coroner's Jury Accuses Father and Mother of Neglect in Caring for Offspring

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Dec. 24.—The five-year-old son of Michael Ott of Richardson, N. D., froze to death, the result of his parents' neglect, was the verdict of the coroner's jury that investigated the case today. A sister, ten years old, who was with the boy when he died, is believed will die.

The children disappeared from the house about noon, and it was evening before neighbors were called to help search for them. They were found in the rear of their home, one dead and the other with both legs frozen from the knees down and both arms frozen.

EARTH ENGULFS FOUNDRY

Big Plant Wrecked When Long Abandoned Coal Mine Caves in

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 24.—A coal mine abandoned fifty years ago was today found carried down the hill to a foundry of Zhuzier Bros. and Stein on West Chestnut street in this city. John A. Stein, vice president of the company, and twelve workmen were severely injured, but none will die.

There were a score of other employes who escaped unhurt from the wreck of falling walls, broken machinery and twisted shafting.

Sections of the building fell 140 feet to the bottom of the old mine. The loss is about $[illegible],000.

ACCUSE WOMAN OF AIDING SLAYER

Oakland Official Declares Local Resident Helped Yamaguchi to Escape.

Arrest of Fugitive to Come at Early Date, Is Officer's Claim.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 24.—Henry Yamaguchi, murderer of the Kentfield family in the Starbuck ranch last June, is still live and hiding, and was aided in his escape by a woman in Oakland who advanced him $10. According to information received by the local authorities from an official of Oakland who is investigating the case, it is stated further that the money was forwarded through in Oakland and came to the hands of a well-known Oakland woman.

Alameda county officials, whose [illegible] the Santa Rosa authorities will [illegible] public, claim that he will be [illegible] to be found at Oakland [illegible] the woman concerned [illegible] finding evidence to escape. Mr. Sutter's statement is the most [illegible] of the authorities and they [illegible] discuss the case but the hunt for the slayer is being [illegible] confidently and now the peace officers who [illegible] his trail are more confident than ever.

STILL FIGHTING BIG FIRE IN CHICAGO

Catastrophe That Cost Twenty-Four Lives May Continue Several Days

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The blaze which cost the lives of twenty-four firemen was today still unsubdued. Flames continued to shoot upward through the thick clouds of smoke from the ruins of Morris and Company's beef warehouse, but no additional spread has occurred and none is expected. Dozens of streams of water will be pouring on the smouldering mass probably for several days.

Four Miners Killed When Bucket Overturns

Men Hurled Five Hundred Feet to the Bottom of a Shaft

PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.—Four miners met death here today when a bucket in which they were descending at 500 feet to the bottom of their home mine were at Germain.

BURGLAR SHOT BY MAN HE ROBBED

Disturbs Durham Merchant's Sleep While Working at Safe.

Told to Halt; Refuses; Buckshot Charge Strikes Side; Instant Death.

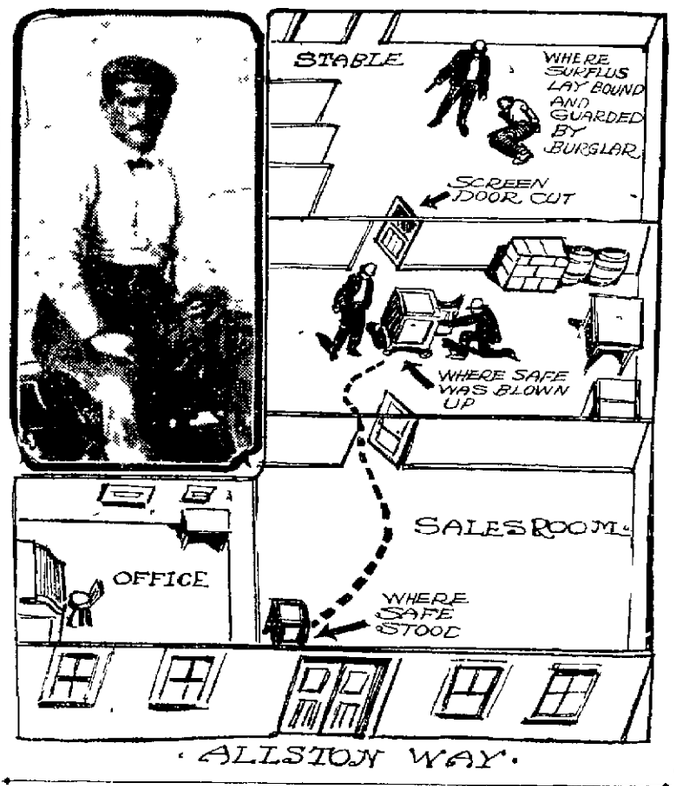
DURHAM, Cal., Dec. 24.—A burglar who gave his name as Jim Kelly was shot and killed at about 2 o'clock this morning by W. H. Tipper, son of the proprietor of the Tipper general merchandise store here. He was in the act of breaking into the store safe when Tipper opened fire with a charge of shot from a double-barreled shotgun. He died within an hour.

The wounded man gave a sufficiently to tell his name. He did not tell where he came from. He had the appearance of a stylish young man. He was 3[illegible] years of age, dark complexioned.

Tipper, after awakening, heard the burglar at work in the store. He crept into the room and decided to be intruder to halt. The fellow started to leave. Tipper opened fire.

A short round the charge had entered Kelly's right side. After calling his name and muttering something unintelligible Kelly died. He made no statement, and there was nothing in his pockets that would lead to the identity of his home place or his relatives.

Creamery Driver Held Prisoner While Thieves Operate in Store



CASPAR SURFLUS, the driver, who was attacked, and a diagram showing how the young thugs did the trick

DYNAMITE USED TO SMASH DOOR

Berkeley Establishment Is Robbed of $35 and $800 Diamond

Policeman Heard Hammering of Thugs and Thought It by Employes

BERKELEY, Dec. 24.—Three youthful safe cracks who were all nought however to know their business made themselves this morning present of $[illegible] and a diamond ring valued at $800, which they pilfered after wrenching a safe at the Berkeley branch of the Alston Way stationery store early this morning.

Before leaving the store with the tidy booty they secured in the jewelry department with rope one of the men stunning a clerk over him while the other two worked at the safe.

The job was done [illegible] feet from the bright lights of Shattuck avenue, which [illegible] Christmas shoppers but a short time before. Patrolman Wilson passed the creamery while the robbery was being committed but believed the noise of hammering, which he heard, was being made by milk wagon drivers.

The crime is the first of its kind since the attempt to blow up the safe in the West Berkeley grain works less than a year ago.

DRIVER IS HELD UP

Surflus reached the creamery at 12:45 o'clock this morning. When he turned on the electric light in the stable preparatory to loading his wagon for morning deliveries he was confronted by two young men who, to [illegible] feet away, with revolvers pointed at his head. Neither of the four was masked.

The robbers went about their work like experienced burglars. The larger of the two commanded Smith's to make no sound while they were tying him with ropes. A third man in the meantime made a tour of inspection of the stables and driveway at the rear of the storeroom. The driver was thrown into one of the horse stalls and left securely tied under guard of one of the men who first held a gun in his face.

LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED

One of the men extinguished the light which Surflus had turned on and the trio carried on their operations with the aid of matches. The leader of the safe-crackers went through the pockets of Surflus and obtained fifty cents and a bunch of keys. With the keys he attempted to open the screen door but was unable to unlock it and obtained entrance by cutting a screen and unfastening the door from inside.

Surflus's feet were securely bound and a rag was tied over his head so that he could give no warning of the robbery. The man with him was left with the driver, asking him how he felt and inquiring as to the amount of money which the safe contained. The other two men, hidden by the darkness of the first stall, opened the safe out of the window near the street entrance and broke into the storeroom. With a heavy sledgehammer they broke off the combination and in the noise this created plied and set off an efficient charge of nitroglycerin, according to the police, which damaged the interior of the door and loosened the bolts, enabling the men to open the door without taking it from its hinges.

FOUND COIN AND CHECKS

In the safe were [illegible] coin and checks amounting to [illegible] that [illegible] left the bank [illegible] $35 and an $800 diamond ring upon which Frank E. Heath, proprietor of [illegible], had loaned a woman friend $[illegible]. He was holding the ring [illegible] for the ring was set with [illegible] diamonds.

The safe crackers were in the building about an hour from the time Surflus surprised them in the act. Surflus was bound in the stable until [illegible] through the adjoining Aliston Way.

FOUND BY CO WORKER

Nicholas Kiser, another driver, arrived at the creamery at [illegible] and was dumfounded when he found his co-worker lying in the stable with a coat over his head. He was released by Kiser.

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Tremendous Christmas Mail Efficiently Handled by the Oakland Postoffice

Postmaster Frank Schaefer has announced that the mail will be delivered tomorrow in order that there may be no congestion the following day when there will be one delivery only, which will occupy the entire day. The main post office will be opened all day tomorrow, and Monday. The carriers will be on duty and substations as well as the main post office will be open Monday for the accommodation of the public.

For the past two weeks the clerks have been working from twelve to fourteen hours a day in order that the mail could be disposed of with rapidity. There were many additional men employed to do this in the mail department and the results in packing have been delivered with wonderful promptness this year.

According to the figures given out this morning by Postmaster Schaefer 2,0[illegible],000 letters in postal cards were distributed from the postoffice yesterday and 1[illegible] parcels and sacks of Christmas packages were dispatched.

The postoffice is swamped with mail, said Postmaster Schaefer in an interview this morning. He has asked for the postoffice used for the city division and in every corner of the postoffice letters are to be seen. More postal cards, letters and packages have been received this year than in the past. The outgoing mail is as heavy as the incoming mail, declared Schaefer. The Overland mail which came in this afternoon was far heavier than that recorded in years. Thousands of post cards have been received from all parts of the United States and the local number of cards registers in the thousands.

MYSTERY VEILS POISONING AT CHICO

Marshal Goe Strong in Belief Mrs. Whiteline Tried to Kill Daughter.

CHICO, Cal., Dec. 24.—There have been no developments today in the Whiteline poisoning case. The analysis of the dead woman's stomach has not yet been completed and an air of mystery still surrounds the tragedy. The belief is growing, however, that the death of Mrs. Whiteline and the illness of her daughter Levina Corey, was caused by poisonous food. Mrs. Corey is recovering rapidly, though she remains reticent and has made no satisfactory explanation of the manner in which the poisoning occurred.

CHICO, Dec. 24.—Still strong in his belief that Mrs. William Whiteline tried to kill her daughter Levina Corey and then committed suicide, City Marshal M. H. Goe never the less admitted today that the mystery shrouding the case may never be cleared up.

Mother and daughter were found on the floor of their home, the former dead and the girl in a dying condition. Physicians who were called declared that food had not passed the lips of either for four days, and it was at first thought the two were victims of a suicide pact. Then came the statement of the daughter that they had partaken of pork gravy a day previous and that there was poison in the food.

GOE'S THEORY

Marshal Goe believes Mrs. Whiteline tried to poison her daughter and then, after thinking that she had killed her, swallowed a deadly quantity of the drug.

William Whiteline, husband of the dead woman, who arrived here from

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RUSSIANS HELD FOR MURDER OF THREE

Alleged Slayer of Policemen Is Arraigned; All Plead Not Guilty

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Four Russians were arraigned in the Guild Hall police court today charged with connection with the murder of three policemen who were killed while frustrating a burglary last week.

A witness swore he saw two of the prisoners carrying away from the scene of the shooting one of the burglars who subsequently died of his wounds. The prisoners pleaded not guilty and were remanded pending further inquiry.

Bluecoat's Wife Kills Self by Drinking Acid

Mrs. Michael Williams of Vallejo Swallows Poison, but the Motive Not Known.

VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Michael Williams, wife of a patrolman of the local police department committed suicide last night by swallowing carbolic acid.

Norwegian Bark Is Prey of the Seas

Vessel Stranded Off Hatteras Beach, but Crew of 12 Are Saved

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Norwegian bark Speero with a crew of twelve men stranded off Hatteras Beach, North Carolina, early today. **All on board were saved.**

ACCIDENTAL, IS VERDICT ON DEATH

Coroner's Jury Absolves Driver of Machine for Killing Little Boy.

Accidental death is the verdict of the jury in the case of the boy killed on Friday by the automobile owned by W. G. Henshaw and driven by Charles H. Sedgwick, in which the latter was conveying from all Home with a [illegible] of the coroner's jury this morning at the request of [illegible] of little Wade Gerald Philip Pierce, who was killed at Twelfth and West streets Monday night.

Pierce's only testimony in the case was given by the driver and all the occupants of the machine, Mrs. W. G. Henshaw, Mrs. Mae Hershey, Chester Ling and Miss Abe Grimes, was too excited at the time of the accident to pay any particular attention.

MOTHER FIRST WITNESS

Mrs. Charlotte Brown, mother of the dead boy, was the first witness to be called and she declared she had sent her son to the grocery store about 3 o'clock on the fatal day. She knew of the accident was within a half an hour after it occurred, but did not know that it was her son until she went to the corner. Not thinking that it could be her boy, she proceeded to finish her household duties. Becoming alarmed at the non appearance of the boy she finally telephoned to the Receiving Hospital and it was there she first heard the sad news.

Dr. George Rohde, the physician who performed the autopsy, testified that when he was called on the case the boy was dead from a hemorrhage from the kidney and that his stomach was filled with blood.

Donald Young, the young man who [illegible] on the scene of the accident to the hospital, said he was first attracted to the scene by hearing a woman's scream. Rushing to Twelfth and West streets he beheld the driver carrying the form of a small boy into the machine from the middle of the street. He

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ENGINEERS AND RAILROAD MANAGERS REACH AN AGREEMENT; THERE WILL BE NO STRIKE

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—There will be no strike of the locomotive engineers of the country. Filled with the good cheer of Christmas the railroad representatives and the delegation of engineers met today shortly after noon. Each side presented propositions which had been prepared overnight which represented concessions on each side. There was still a difference of opinion. From these propositions United States Labor Commissioner Charles P. Neill drafted a basis of settlement which was adopted unanimously, ending the question of a strike.

The settlement provides for a general increase for the employes of 10⅓ per cent, which in normal service, amounts to about 40 cents a day.

The specific increases in the wages of the engineers in money are as follows:

On passenger service, forty cents a day.

On suburban service, forty cents a day.

Forty cents a day on through freight except on engines weighing 215,000 pounds on the drivers, on which an additional differential of twenty-five cents a day, also on engines of the Mallet type, an additional differential of from 75 cents to $1.

On pushers, helpers, wreckers, work trains, snow plows and mixed trains, 40 cents a day.

This agreement gives the engineers on all the sixty-one railroads affected by the adjustment a total of some $3,899,000 annually, or approximately $192 for every man affected.

AVIATORS ARE READY FOR FLIGHTS

Walsh, First Man to Appear With Biplane, Makes a Trial Test.

AVIATION FIELD, LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Heavy fog rolling in from the sea during the night made Aviation hill look like an island in a sea of mist when the manbirds opened the second annual international aviation meet today.

The grandstand, stretching out more than a quarter of a mile in length, began filling hours before a warm sun dissipated the morning vapors.

FIRST MAN OUT.

An army of carpenters were still at work on the permanent fixtures of the field, the hangars and administration buildings, when Charles F. Walsh brought out the first flying machine—a new Curtiss biplane—for a preliminary flight. Walsh is a San Diego amateur aviator, member of the Aero Club of California, and his machine is equipped with a rotary motor that was built here. He remained in the air for a minute and a half, circling in front of the grandstand and then let his flyer glide to the hangar, where he alighted.

Glenn Curtiss in one of his old racing machines circled the field a few times before the actual competitions began.

PROGRAM OF CONTESTS.

The program for each day consists of hourly contests for speed, altitude and starting records, for passenger carrying and accuracy in bomb hurling.

The following aviators are programmed to take part.

Curtiss Team—Glenn H. Curtiss, Chas. F. Willard, Lincoln Beachy and Eugene Ely.

Wright Team—Walter Brookins, Archie Hoxsey and P. O. Parmalee.

Hubert Latham, France; James Radley, England.

Among the California aviators who have made at least one flight and are entered for the meet are Bernard Bernie, Long Beach; Jack Cannon, Los Angeles; Glenn Martin, Santa Ana, and Charles F. Walsh, San Diego.

TAKES JOHNSTONE'S PLACE.

Parmalee was brought out here to take the place in the Wright team; vacated when Ralph Johnstone was killed at Denver a few weeks ago. He arrived yesterday.

While Curtiss was in the air flying at a height of about 100 feet Walter Brookins, of the Wright team, made two attempts to rise but failed. He gave up trying for the time and took the machine, a big double propeller biplane, back to the hangar.

ENDURANCE RUN.

Hubert Latham started the contest at 1 o'clock in his Antoinette, a monoplane that looked like a huge mosquito hawk, for an endurance record.

Five minutes later James Radley, the English aviator, started after Latham in his little Bleriot monoplane. He ran over one of his mechanicians before rising. The man was not badly hurt. In ten minutes there were four machines in the air—the Antoinette, with Latham; Bleriot, with Radley; Curtiss, with Eugene Ely, and a Wright, with Walter Brookins.

MACHINE IS WOBBLY.

The Bleriot seemed erratic and Radley descended under the brow of the steep hill. He rose again and by cutting corners caught up with Latham. Twice Radley sped past Latham, but his machine wobbled so badly that he was forced to fly only twenty-five feet above the ground. He returned to the ground in twelve minutes, disqualifying him from the contest for distance covered in an hour.

IN ARCTIC FURS.

Hoxsey appeared at 1:45, garbed in his Arctic furs. It was announced that he would attempt a new altitude record.

"I'll do better than 11,000 feet," he said, "so I think I'll need these furs."

Hoxsey's mother, who lives in Pasadena, sat in a box watching her son fearlessly climb into the sky.

Parmalee in a Wright, rose at 1:50. At that time, five minutes after he had started, the judges figure Hoxsey's height at 1000 feet.

LOS ANGELES HAS SCORED IN FIGHT FOR RATES

State Railway Commission Orders Readjustment in San Joaquin Valley Tariffs

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—An order made today by the State Railroad Commission will compel the Southern Pacific Railroad company and the Santa Fe Railroad company to fix rates from Los Angeles to San Joaquin Valley points at the same ratio as those in force between this city and the freight points of the valley. This decision was the result of the protest made by the Associated Jobbers of Los Angeles, in which they complained that the rates on freight in carload lots to certain cities and towns in the San Joaquin were unreasonable and discriminatory.

LOS ANGELES COMPLAINT.

According to the complaint made by the Los Angeles Jobbers, the unreasonableness of the rates is measured by the rates applying from San Francisco to equi-distant points with the points or stations complained of as well as by comparison with rates applying for equal mileage between other points similarly situated.

The second count, discrimination, is based upon the defendants' rates from San Francisco; the complaint contending that her merchants are unable to meet San Francisco at or near the half-way points between the two cities by reason of discriminatory rates which give undue preference and advantage to San Francisco.

RATES EXCESSIVE.

The commission in its decision expresses the opinion that the former rates were forced by compelling features and that the present rates from Los Angeles to Bakersfield and other points north thereof in the San Joaquin Valley are excessive. The decision also expresses the belief that the railroads themselves would have made the necessary adjustments had it not been for the objection of the San Francisco merchants named as intervenors in the complaint.

The contention of the San Francisco intervenors that the increased cost of operation over the Tehachapi and other grades to the south justifies the discrimination, was dismissed with a quotation from Interstate Commissioner Lane, who held that no carrier has a right to single out a piece of expensive roadbed and make the local traffic thereon bear an undue portion of the expense of the maintenance or construction of that portion.

The commission also declared that the joint operation of the Tehachapi Pass line by the two railways reduced the cost of operation for each. The fact that the Santa Fe line from Los Angeles to the San Joaquin Valley points is of greater length was not considered of any effect because the Santa Fe had requested that it be considered upon the same mileage as the Southern Pacific.

In conclusion the two railroads are ordered to make their class rates in accordance with the decision of the commission.

STOCKTON JOBBERS.

In the case of the jobbers of Stockton, who were also intervenors in the complaint, the commission ordered that the railways give the merchants of that city the full benefit of the forced rate conditions between San Francisco and Stockton and points in the San Joaquin Valley south of Stockton.

The commission held that the low differentials in operation between San Francisco and Stockton had been forced by low water rates which no longer existed and while it recognized that certain differentials between commercial cities are necessary such was no longer the case between San Francisco and Stockton and the points south of the latter city.

Stockton also complained of the discrimination favoring Sacramento but the commission held that the adjustment between San Francisco and Stockton would correct the matter without action on its part.

CELEBRATES 76TH YEAR BY GIVING AWAY MONEY

PETALUMA, Dec. 24.—John A. McNear, Sr., entertained relatives in celebration of his seventy-eighth anniversary today. The guests included his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Following his custom, McNear presented substantial checks to his near relatives. McNear has given away a part of his vast fortune in his yearly gifts to his relatives. He is of Scotch descent and was born in Maine December 13, 1832. He is a brother of the late George W. McNear, the grain merchant.

MOISSANT CIRCLES NEW ORLEANS IN MONOPLANE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—For forty-six minutes and ten seconds today John B. Moissant, the aviator, circled this city in his fifty-horse power Bleriot monoplane. Going as high as 3000 feet. He later executed glides and circles over the business district at a height of about 1000 feet.

Six Dead Are Found; Gas Probable Cause

TWO SLEEPING; OTHERS WERE SITTING

Restaurant Clerk Makes Investigation When Knock Is Unanswered.

KENTON, Ohio, Dec. 25.—Two women and four men were found dead in two rooms in a building at the rear of the opera house.

The dead are:

MR. AND MRS. CLARK LATHAM.
PEARL KENNEDY.
WM. KENNEDY.
HARRY NEWCOMB.
MISS ELIZABETH BAILEY.

The clerk of the restaurant on the first floor received no response to his repeated calls and went to the rear room and saw four of the bodies lying about the room.

It is supposed the fumes from a gas stove killed all six persons. Latham was found on the floor while his wife was sitting in a chair and had fallen forward on a table.

Newcomb was on one side of the room and the Bailey girl on the other. Both had fallen backward when overcome by the fumes. All the parties in the room were dressed, while the two Kennedys, who were regular roomers in the building, were in bed and evidently had been overcome while asleep.

MARRIAGE ON THE HEELS OF DIVORCE

Former Wife of Rich Brooklyn Man Became Bride of Milliner.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—With the ink barely dry on her divorce decree and her marriage license, Mrs. Gertrude Nichols that was, arrived here yesterday from Reno the wife of Edward B. Goodman, a wealthy millinery manufacturer of New York. Hurriedly retiring to their apartments in the Hotel Stewart the newly married pair changed their traveling clothes sailed out on a honeymoon shopping tour.

Mrs. Goodman was the wife of Clarence O. Nichols, a rich Brooklyn business man. Their married life is said to have been overshadowed with troubles for the first time about a year ago, when Mrs. Nichols inherited a fortune and was charged with having encouraged the attentions of Manufacturer Goodman.

Then there was a separation, followed a few months later by the wife's departure for Reno, where she soon became a conspicuous member of the divorce colony, which credited her with being the most gorgeously gowned and one of the most attractive that entered their prayer for matrimonial relief on the records of Nevada's courts.

Mrs. Goodman was absolved of her married duties to her first husband in Reno on Thursday, a few hours prior to the arrival of Edward B. Goodman. It was planned that they should come to San Francisco and be married Christmas eve, but they found to their dismay that a law of California prohibited hasty marriages of divorced persons, so they held the scene of the nuptial ceremony in Reno and took the first train westward for this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, according to a statement made yesterday at the Stewart, will remain in San Francisco a week and then return to New York.

Postoffice Safe Cracked by Burglars

Robbers Purloin Uncle Sam's Stamps and Money at Arroyo Grande.

ARROYO GRANDE, Cal., Dec. 24.—The postoffice here was robbed by burglars at an early hour today. The safe was blown open with dynamite and all of the stamps and money were taken. The registered mail was not molested. A sheriff's posse took up the trial of the robbers a few hours later.

CHRISTMAS BRINGS A TRUCE TO HOSTILIES

Large Vote Is Expected at the Oakland Chamber of Commerce Annual Election

While there is a lull in the hostilities between the factions of the Oakland chamber of commerce in the face of the Christmas holidays, it is anticipated that there will be a clash prior to the annual election which will have its effect in bringing out the largest vote in the history of the organization.

In the past but a fraction of the voting strength of that body has turned out for election, but with the Progress and Prosperity committee claiming a sweeping victory for the ticket placed in the field by the nominating committee, with estimates of a full majority of several hundred votes and no names scratched, while the older and more staid members are predicting that the ticket will be more liberally "scratched" than was ever the case in the past, the membership will apparently turn out in force.

DIFFICULT TO FORECAST.

The new directorate would be hard to forecast in the face of these contradictory prophesies. The Progress and Prosperity committeee, which is given the credit for being at the bottom of the present situation, is claiming a full victory for the nominated ticket. In answer to the question as to whether the progress and prosperity committee is likely to secede from the parent organization, members of the committee declare that their battle is won, that they are the real regulars, and that the older members who have protested against the wholesale dropping of older directors who have standing in the community as business men, are the "outs," the "insurgents" and the only possible secessionists.

COMPLICATED SITUATION.

The situation which the chamber faces is one of unusual complexity. The younger men demanded representation, and, according to their statements, they were told that even if they did not receive exactly what they though they were entitled to, they should not think of seceding or creating friction. They promised to be good, and then carefully planned to have a large number of their representatives placed in the field as candidates for directorships.

The ticket presented by the nominating committee startled the old members of the organization. Such men and Robert Leet, Professor W. E. Gibson, City Treasurer Edwin Meese, M. J. Laymance and O. F. Olson were dropped from the ticket for no apparent reason, other than the explanation that "new blood" was wanted.

FORCES ARE.

With this condition of affairs facing the old and tried members of the organization, the word gradually went around that a number of the names placed in nomination were to be scratched in favor of the men dropped by the nominating committee. Forces are apparently divided in approximately even numbers, but as the younger set of men are scouting about getting members long in arrears to pay up back dues and vote, the result is impossible to forecaste.

City Treasurer Edwin Meese declared this morning that he was out of the fight altogether, and that since his name had been dropped without any notification to him, he had paid no further attention to the matter. On account of his years of faithful service, and his known planning to make a fight to place in again in the directorate.

EXPLANATION WANTED.

Professor W. E. Gibson declared this morning that in his opinion no sufficient explanation of the changes had been given.

"Had there been but a few changes, these could have been explained by personal opinions and feeling, but the comprehensive changes made are hard to explain. Robert Leet has been with the directorate but a year, and he was dropped, although he has proved his worth. The 'new blood' explanation does not apply very well to him. And there are several others. I am not in any fight to make a change, and will not be, but there are things in this affair which I have been unable to explain."

Panama Emissary Bears Peace Message to Colombia

BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 24.—Dr. Carlos Mendoza, the special emissary of Panama to Colombia, arrived here yesterday. His visit has caused much popular feeling, but there has been no rioting.

It is understood that Mendoza's mission is to negotiate a treaty of peace between Colombia and Panama. The public here is opposed to such a treaty.

Recently dispatches from Panama stated that President Arosemena had asked President Restrepo of Colombia if he would receive the bearer of a confidential communication from Panama and the Colombian legislature had responded that he would be glad to do so. It was understood that Panama was making the first advance toward establishing friendly relations between the two republics.

ACCIDENTAL, IS VERDICT ON DEATH

Coroner's Jury Absolves Driver of Machine for Killing Little Boy.

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then offered his services and held the boy while the trip was made to the hospital.

Mrs. W. G. Henshaw said: "When the accident occurred I was sitting facing the street from the rear seat of the machine. We were on our way from a settlement home in West Oakland to another home in East Oakland, and had just passed a street car at Twelfth and West streets when I noticed a small boy emerge from behind it. Thinking that we would hit him without fail I turned my head away and the first I knew of the accident was when I felt the machine come to a sudden stop. I then looked behind the machine and saw the driver pick up the little form and carry it to the front seat.

"I then got out of the machine and told the driver to take the child to the Fabiola hospital as quickly as he could and that I and my party would take the car home. I did not see the boy hit and I have been wrought up ever since."

Sedgebeer said he was going at the rate of about eight miles an hour when he saw the boy run out from behind a street car and directly in front of his machine.

WAS RUNNING SLOWLY.

"Upon turning into Twelfth street from Campbell I began to run very slow on account of the poor condition of the street," said Sedgebeer, "and when I came within a block of West street I noticed a car coming in the opposite direction. I at once slowed up to allow any of the passengers to get off and get across the street before I made for the crossing.

"After the car had started and I saw that none of the passengers were to get off on my side I began going a little faster. I had not gone far, however, when I noticed the boy come dashing across the street in front of me. So fast did he run I had not even time to set any of my brakes, but attempted to run onto the sidewalk. The fender over my right wheel hit him, however, and threw him under the car."

MAYOR McCARTHY BUSY 'SANTA CLAUS'

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Giving an order for $10 worth of groceries to 100 destitute women of this city, Mayor P. H. McCarthy has proved the most generous Santa Claus the metropolis has known.

Part of the Robinson-Wheel bequest that his honor is enabled to use every year was distributed during the last few days among many widows, many of them without means to fill the stockings of their children.

Here is a sample of an order which one old woman of the Potrero asked the city's chief executive to fill:

One hundred pounds of flour.
Two pounds of sugar.
Six pounds of butter.
Ten pounds of farina.
One pound of tea.
Twenty-five pounds of oatmeal.
Candies.

PLAN NEW LIMITED FROM COAST EAST

Through Passenger and Express Train to Run Between New York and Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—News of conferences between officials of the Harriman system of the Eastern railroads and express companies has brought to light that a new through limited passenger train and exclusive express trains will be run between New York and San Francisco daily.

The growing passenger and express business of the Pacific Coast and impetus given by the prospective success of San Francisco in obtaining the Panama-Pacific Exposition, have prompted the railroad men interested to recognize the need of another through line service between the Eastern and Western seaboards daily.

Trains will be handled over the New York Central and Lake Shore lines between New York and Chicago, and over the Chicago and Northwestern railway between Chicago and Omaha. From Omaha the route will be over the Union Pacific and subsidiary lines to the Pacific Coast.

According to the plans now being considered the trains will carry through cars which will be sent direct to San Francisco from Granger, Wyo., over the Union Pacific. Other cars will be sent to Los Angeles over the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake route, while another switch of cars will be sent to Portland and Seattle over the newly organized Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company.

FENDER SAVES LIFE OF AN AGED MAN

As he was crossing San Pablo avenue last evening at Seventeenth street, E. H. Morgan, an aged man, who resides at 600 Seventeenth street, was knocked down by a Richmond car and caught by the fender. This is the only thing that saved him from being ground to pieces under the wheels. He was only slightly injured and received treatment at the Receiving hospital.

YOUTHFUL THIEVES CRACK BIG SAFE

Creamery Driver Bound and Gagged While Dynamite Aids Robbers.

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and it was found his wrists had begun to swell from the effects of the rope tying.

Surflus was unable to give a complete description of the robbers on account of the light having been extinguished, but he was able to see that all were youthful, and he believes all wore dark suits. They were without overcoats.

The leader of the trio as a heavily-built man. The police were at once notified and detectives began work upon the case at an early hour, taking copies of finger prints which were left on the safe.

Heath stated this morning that the safe which was robbed generally contained about $1000 during the night, and that it was most unusual that such a small amount of coin was left to the disposal of the thieves.

LOAD OF GRAVEL CAUSED TROUBLE

John Silva, Awarded Divorce, Tells Court How Wife Left Him.

A wagonload of gravel figured prominently in the suit for a divorce brought by John King Silva of Centerville in the Superior Court against Mary Silva, on the ground of desertion, and this forenoon Silva was awarded an interlocutory decree. Here is the husband's story of his wife's abandonment:

"I came home about 2 o'clock from my work. She was kind of mad that time. I said, 'Mary, I couldn't come any earlier.' She said, 'I have been waiting for you for a long time. I want to go to Niles to try a hat.' I said, 'You have time enough,' and she said, 'I don't know what to do.' Then I hitched up my team again to get another load of gravel, and I got home about 2:30 o'clock.

"I saw the door shut. I didn't find anybody home. I knew the place she put the key. Then I put the key in the door and looked for her over the house, but I didn't see her hat and dresses in the place they used to be.

"I went and dumped my gravel out and then went over to her father and asked him, 'Have you seen Mary up here?' He said, 'No.' I told him, 'I guess she is gone again.'

"Then I didn't see her any more after that. I never saw her since."

Wendling Must Serve Rest of Life in Prison

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 24.—Joseph Wendling, convicted December 3 of the murder of eight-year-old Alma Kellner and given life imprisonment by a jury, was denied a new trial by Judge James P. Gregory in the criminal court today and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Police Superintendent Resigns After Probe

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 24.—R. T. Corriston, superintendent of the Minneapolis police, resigned today, to take effect January 1. Capt. Michael Mealey, at present assistant chief on day duty, will succeed him.

Corriston's resignation followed the vice investigation of the grand jury and the criticism of the alleged laxity of the police in enforcing the laws.

MYSTERY SHROUDS CHICO POISONING

Marshal Believes Mrs. Whiteline Fed Poison to the Daughter.

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Oakland, has closed the door on newspapermen and the curious, refusing to add anything to the meager details obtainable that would tend to throw light on the tragedy. The daughter, too, is believed to be withholding information and every effort is to be made to compel her to tell what she may know.

A hint of the occult enters into the case through the information that Mrs. Whiteline was a devotee of spiritualism. Mother and daughter are said to have held daily seances, the daughter acting as medium and going into trances. In connection with this it was argued today by officials that the mother poisoned the younger woman in the belief that she was obeying spirits.

Levina Corey yesterday threw the first light on the mysterious poison case, but her story, told in disjointed sentences, does not clear the atmosphere to any great extent. She said that on last Sunday she and her mother partook of pork chops and gravy. She did not eat any of the chops, but did eat much of the gravy, her mother urging her to do so. Soon afterward she was taken violently ill. She wanted Dr. Rodley called, but her mother said that if she would drink some whisky and get "half full" she would be all right.

Miss Corey says she was ill all of Sunday night, in spite of the fact that she drank a great deal of whisky at her mother's urging. Sunday she again begged for a doctor, but her mother refused to call a doctor Monday night and all day Tuesday she suffered intensely her mother plying her with liquor all the time.

Wednesday, she says, she felt better and got up for a few minutes. Her mother had been apparently well up to that time. In the evening she heard her mother groaning and saw her reclining on the couch in the dining-room. She made her mother's bed and went back to bed herself. Later she looked in her mother's room and saw her lying on top of the bed, groaning. This was on Wednesday night. The Corey woman had not eaten since Sunday. That is all she remembers until she became conscious last night for a short time.

Following an autopsy yesterday over the body of Mrs. Whiteline, Dr. J. E. Rodley said he had not determined upon the cause of her death and that until a microscopic examination of the stomach and a further analysis of its contents was made nothing definite would be known. He said there was a possibility that death was due to eating pork infected with the deadly trichina, but did not incline very strongly to the belief. A coroner's jury last night viewed the body, but the inquest will not be held until the daughter is sufficiently recovered to appear at the trial.

Alleged Vegetable Trust's Heads in Court

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The several defendants in the vegetable trust cases appeared before Superior Judge Cabaniss this morning and counsel on both sides began an argument in connection with the merits of the indictments against them.

Owing to the short session of court the matter was continued until after the holidays.

TRIES SUICIDE, THEN 'PHONES DEED

"You Should See Me Now," Man Tells Girl, After Shooting Himself.

With Bullet in Head He Calmly Informs "Ray" He Is "An Awful Mess."

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—After firing a bullet into his head, John Rice propped himself on his elbow on the floor and, calling for the telephone receiver, calmly resumed a conversation he had been holding with a young woman at the other end of the line.

"You should see me now, Ray," he said, "I'm an awful mess."

This episode took place in the Chatham Club early today. Rice was sitting with several friends when suddenly he jumped up and went to the telephone.

"Is that you, Ray?" he inquired, when the ring was answered and then after he had the reply he said:

"I'm going to do it."

With that he pulled a revolver from his pocket and placing the muzzle at his ear fired. Rice dropped to the floor and resumed his telephone conversation. It was said at the hospital that he had an even chance for life. He would not say why he tried to kill himself.

EIGHT ELIGIBLE TO TEACH CLASS

Successful Aspirants Are Announced by Superintendent of Schools Frick.

The successful applicants at the teachers' examinations, held in the Oakland High School building December 18-25, as announced this forenoon by County Superintendent of Schools George W. Frick, are:

Mrs. Ida M. Corwin, Miss Serena A. Lobar, Miss Belle C. Hokanson, Miss Winona Moore, Miss Elizabeth Whitton, Miss Julia R. McCord, Miss Edna F. Harrington, Miss Eloise B. Cushing.

M. J. LAYMANCE RETURNS FROM HIS EUROPEAN TRIP

Oakland Capitalist Is Back After Three Months' Sojourn and Describes Incidents; Glad to Get Back Again

After an absence of about two and one-half months in England and France Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Laymance returned to Oakland Thursday night. The trip was undertaken by Mr. Laymance strictly on business, so that not much time was given to pleasure or sight-seing.

"The trip was, however, very enjoyable to us," said Mr. Laymance in an interview with a TRIBUNE reporter this morning. "We sailed from New York October 12 on board the Mauretania, the finest and fleetest passenger steamship afloat, and arrived in London in five days and ten hours from the time of casting loose from the New York dock. We landed at Fishguard, South Wales, and were whizzed across England and Wales to the British metropolis in four hours. The trip across the Atlantic was very enjoyable; the weather delightful and the Atlntic all the way across as smooth as a duck pond.

"It was our first trip across the Atlantic, and visit to London. Any man who is capable of living in London's climate can live anywhere on the face of the earth, and if anyone has a weak spot in his anatomy the London climate will find it.

"In London we met a great many fine English people and found them all very friendly to America.

ATTENDED MAYOR'S LUNCHEON.

"During our stay in London we attended one important function, which has been already described by me in THE TRIBUNE, namely, the Lord Mayor's luncheon to the officers of the American fleet. It was a very select affair. No one except members of the government of the city of London had invitations to attend, but each official had the privilege of bringing his wife or friend. Mrs. Laymance and myself were indebted to a Mr. Harper of a leading firm of London solicitors—Lumley & Lumley—for the courtesy of an invitation to attend the luncheon. The latter was one of the finest at which I ever sat. The city of London had appropriated $10,000 for the entertainment. There were many things about the public function which were entirely odd and novel to an American—many formalities and ceremonies which have been handed down through generations.

"I was later fortunate enough to receive an invitation to the Mercer Company's dinner. The Mercer Company is one of London's oldest organizations. Membership in it is handed down from father to eldest son, and this has been going on for centuries. It is, also, one of the richest as well as one of the oldest and most select companies in London. It is maintained largely as an organization devoted to charitable work and large sums of money are donated to it for that purpose. All of the old style formalities which were introduced generations ago at the Mercer Company dinners are strictly adhered to at the present day.

"Every person entering the reception room is announced by name by official announcers and nothing is done until these officials make the announcemet, not only in the itroductions of the members and their guests to the Lord Mayor of London, but in every feature of the dinner after the master and the company march in procession to the banquet hall.

MAGNIFICENT DINNER.

"This dinner was the most magnificent dinner in which I ever participated. The master and the speakers occupied the cross-table at the head of the banquet table from which the other tables extended the length of the room, each person being assigned to a special place. The tables were decorated with the most costly cut flowers and choicest fruits and the oldest wines in Europe were served. All stood, standing until the official announcer gave out the order to be seated, which followed the announcement that the Rev. So-and-So would say grace. When it came tome for speechmaking, the official announcer called out that "The master will now introduce His Worship to the Lord Mayor," and so it went on throughout the entirep rogram.

"After the speech-making was over, then the gold loving cups were introduced. The Mercer Company has probably two dozen or more of these cups of gold, a particularly massive one being at the Master's table. The formalities of the passing of the loving cup involves three separate bows, on the part of each person, and all stand during the ceremony.

"Membership in the Mercer Company carries with it many special privileges. The Mercers enjoy absolutely the freedom of the city of London and are immune from arrest.

SAW HISTORICAL PLACES.

"Notwithstanding that my time was taken up chiefly by business, we saw some of the historical places, such as Windsor Castle, Hampton Court, the Tower of London and the National Art Gallery.

"We subsequently spent ten days in Paris with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Sill of Berkeley, and enjoyed the visit very much. Mr. and Mrs. Sill have been in Paris for several months and were, therefore, familiar with all points of interest in that city.

"On our return to London in the latter part of November I found that the country had been unexpectedly called by the government to hold a general election. From my reading of the newspapers and conversation with Englishmen there was much dissatisfaction on that account, because coming so close to the holidays it disturbed business generally. In fact, business of all kinds was completely upset, and it interfered with my affairs very much, and I found that it was better for my best interests to defer proceeding any further until after the first of the year. Before the election was called I had the business for which I came to London in splendid shape and but for the election it is absolutely certain that the deal would have been put through successfully.

SLOW TO TRANSACT.

"It takes a long time to carry out any enterprise, involving the investment of money, with the English people. You can see only man a day, at best, and you cannot see him except on one of four days in the week. They are men who are very careful in making investments, but when they become thoroughly satisfied that it is all right they are ready to go ahead.

"England is full of money-seeking investment abroad, for the tight little isle, with all its resources, natural and artificial, cannot furnish employment to but a small proportion of British capital which is invested in all parts of the world and in all kinds of industrial and commercial development. But it is wonderful how well posted they are on everything abroad in which money is employed. I was surprised how well posted they are on the oil industry of California.

"And by the way, I might say that in the use of fuel oil the English navy I found to be far ahead of the United States navy in oil equipment.

"A large company of English and French capitalists has been organized for the erection of a mammoth refinery to refine the American product.

"In response to your question as to whether I consider my trip a success, I can only say that it was eminently successful. My business is in good shape to be taken up again after the new year."

HONOR MINISTER AT BIG RECEPTION

Rev. Homer J. Vosburgh and Family Complimented Guests.

Rev. and Mrs. Homer J. Vosburgh were given a farewell reception last evening by the parishioners of the First Baptist church in the parlors of that house of worship, Jones street and Telegraph avenue. Representative clergymen of the different churches of the bay cities paid tribute to Rev. Homer J. Vosburgh, pastor of the First Baptist church, who resigned from the local pastorate to accept a call to the North Baptist church of Camden, N. J. For nine years he has served as pastor of the First Baptist church of this city.

John G. Hoyt, chairman of the board of trustees of the First Baptist church, presided over the musical and literary ceremonies of the evening. Choru numbers were given by the choir of the First Baptist church and addresses were delivered on behalf of the different denominations by Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor of the First Baptist church; Rev. George W. White, First Methodist Episcopal church; Dr. C. M. Hill, Baptist clergyman; Rev. George Burlingame, First Baptist church of San Francisco.

Mrs. Vosburgh, who has taken an active interest in the church affairs, was presented with a pearl brooch. En route to Camden, Mrs. Vosburgh will visit her parents in St. Paul and will remain there for several months, after which she will join Rev. Vosburgh.

Miss Ida Vosburgh, sister of the clergyman, will leave for Southern California Thursday evening with Miss Evelyn and Marion Vosburgh, where they will meet their parents.

While in the southern part of the state they will visit all the places of interest. Miss Ida Vosburgh, who was one of the most enthusiastic workers in the Young Women's Christian Association membership campaign, will pass several months in Southern California before making her home in Camden, New Jersey, with the Vosburgh family.

POLICE TO RULE WHEN DIVA SINGS

Plain Clothes Men to Seek Pickpockets During Tetrazzini's Open Air Concert.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Promptly at 8:30 o'clock tonight Madame Luisa Tetrazzini, who claims San Francisco for her own, as San Francisco sang ago claimed her, will step upon the staging at Lotta's Fountain to greet an audience that probably never in the history of the world assembled to greet a singer of operatic fame.

"For the poor," the diva said, and that rule will go, at least in so far as that all automobiles will be kept outside a radius of several hundred yards from the fountain.

Mayor P. H. McCarthy will accompany the singer to the platform and formally, in the name of the city, introduce her to the loyal subjects of the kingdom of music in which she rules.

Police regulations of the most elaborate kind have been made. This district in the immediate vicinity of the fountain will be in charge of Captains Shea and O'Dea, both seasoned by long years of experience in handling crowds. With them will be the pick of the department, stalwarts who likewise have been seasoned in handling crowds.

Throughout the crowd will be scattered dozens of plainclothes men on the alert for such light-fingered gentry as may see fit to attempt to ply their trade.

Today's Racing Results

First race, six furlongs, selling: Jessup Burn, 110 (Archibald), 13 to 5, 13 to 10, 7 to 10, won; Braxton, 105 (Cederis), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 1, second; Passenger, 115 (Callaghan), 25 to 1, 10 to 1, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 3-5.

Second race, six furlongs, selling: Belle of Iroquois, 109 (Riddle), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 11 to 5, won; Hannah Louise, 109 (Taplin), 3 to 1, 7 to 5, 7 to 10, second; Emma G., 109 (Glass), 9 to 1, 3 to 1, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:12 4-5.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT COTILLON CLUB HOLDS ITS FIRST DANCE

The Wednesday Night Cotillion of Alameda, composed of the younger set of society girls in Alameda, held, on Wednesday night, one of a series of dances which they will give during the winter months. Encinal hall was decorated in Christmas greens and berries for the occasion.

A number of Oaklanders belong to the assembly and some of the most attractive gowns of the season will be worn at the gatherings this season, many of the members as yet not being out.

Among the list of members are

Miss Barbara George	Frank Gruland
Miss Anita Jenkins	Charles Gillespie Jr.
Miss Emily Melsch	Herbert Lobenham
Miss Lorna Bertram	Charles Erb
Miss Mary Taylor	James B. Martin
Miss Ella Determan	Thomas Urquhart
Miss May Matengo	Lew Nathen
Miss Hesser	T. R. Marghan
Miss Hattie Gray	A. W. Ellis
Miss Ridley Wensley	Elwood Brewitt
Miss Daisy Oates	W. B. Snow
Miss Leona Hoots	Al Graham
Miss Edna Rutleigh	William Billingsly
Miss Cecile King	Gus Margerstadt
Miss Mabel Muslndin	Andrew Noi
Miss Ethel Mosladin	Otto C. Hinds
Miss Lois Lafferty	Albert L. Hinds
Miss Lainy Champony	Charles Hinds
Miss May Morna	Gus Hill
Miss Margaret Moran	Godfrew Ballon
Miss Lucile Brewitt	W. Whitechole
Miss Hazel Lafferty	Charles Hoffman
Miss Harriet Turne	C. Wissing
Miss Hazel Prentice	Stanley Bengeman
Miss Ada Pricko	Sydney Clark
Miss Emma Mockel	Fred Schulte
Miss Helen Anderson	William Schulte
Miss Hazel Cockroft	F. Burke
Miss Marjorie Cockroft	Elmer Johnson
Miss Margaret Cleaves	Albert Schmaltz
Miss Elma Puzsmann	Roy Sheldon
Miss Neva Putzman	Dick Von Lager
Miss Norma Boehke	Lawrence SHteele
Miss Rose Flanigan	Robert Lind
Miss Alice Flanigan	Percy Chadlock
Miss Marjorie Taylor	Edward Hebbel
Miss Audrey Tayler	Harry Miller
Miss Geneva Ellis	Harold Gromo
Miss Wanda Bryant	Ledra Longley
Miss Irene Kockedorfer	Herbert Foster
Miss Anna Brolin	Charles K. Smith
Miss Minna Crowe	W. M. Fountain
Miss Olga Hessayer	James K. Hackney
Miss Ida Burkee	Leland Webry
Miss Rose Margrave	Irving Silverberg
Miss May Berryman	Don Bailey
Miss G. Ferry	Leon Bailey
Miss Katherine Decker	Percy Wright
Miss Edna Schulte	Edwin Norton
Miss Cherie Grimes	Joseph Holtz
Miss Georgia Grimes	William Holtz
Miss Anna Salotta	Frank Cleaves Jr.
Miss Lois McCrath	Herbert Cleaves
Miss Maude O'Connell	Hans Koebke
Miss Charlotte Brush	Harold Fish
Miss Frances Bergman	Reginal Ellis
Miss Grace Bergman	George H. Williams
Miss Elnor Quinn	Edward Larkin
Miss Marie Quinn	William Anderson
Miss Carrie Jopson	Harry Williams
Miss Sue Kane	Albert G. Burns
Miss Neva Kahn	Leo Rosenhofer
Miss May Wilson	Earl Bigley
Miss Margaret Wilson	Otto Hessmeyer
Miss Emily Joost	Edward Manchavo
Miss Beatrice Lubbeck	Charles Harcaver
Miss Beatrice Freeman	Neil Elder
Miss Evelyn Schmaltz	E. Marrisch, Jr.
Miss Adele Wiman	William Flanagan
Miss Bessie Sanders	Russell Searl
Miss Lillian Searles	Edward Giffo
Miss Lillian Kindred	Aaron Quinn
Miss Rose Lattin	Spencer Brown
Miss Mamie Hinsey	Arnold Brown
Miss Louise Schneider	Roy Kuhn
Miss Mabe Clarke	Harry Spencer
Miss Grace Bliss	Spencer Brust
Miss Katherine Rogers	Fred Hacke
Miss Ruth Huff	W. Dieble
Miss E. Ritchie	Leonard Heier
Miss Ava Healy	William Holmay
Miss Frances Chipchase	Albert Hoett
Miss Florence Sackett	Arthur Pollard
Miss Ruth Sackett	Eric Pollard
Miss Florence Miller	William Pollard
Miss Daisy Miller	Milton Herstring
Miss Paula Anderson	Sidney Herstring
Miss Stephanie Snow	Edward Mackey
Miss Edna Wright	W. D. Mackey
Miss Alice Manley	George Montgomery
Miss Ruby Ferdorer	Alfred Rea
Miss Jennie Harrington	Fred Leddecker
Miss Emma Harrington	Arthur Leddecker
Miss Emma Garsch	William Curtis
Miss Dorothy Kutchel	William Kon
Miss Edna Hickok	Hiram Kent
Miss Anita Rhodes	Walter Bisler
Miss Louis Rhodes	Frank Hickok
Miss Rose Burch	Charles Kutchel
Miss Dora Mayn	Thomas Steel
Miss Laura Van Buren	George Steel
Miss Ethel Murray	Axel Birch
Miss Gertrude Meyer	Edward Courtney
Miss Mae Osborn	Glenn Rhodes
Miss Lulu Green	Louis Meyer
Miss Winifred O'Brien	Charles Kennold
Miss Edna Whitman	William Volmar
Miss Lane	Percy O'Brien
Miss Ethel Green	Frank Sherman
Miss Ford	Herbert Bryant
Miss Margaret Cadman	Richard Brunz
Miss Martha Naughan	Joseph Shaw
Miss Jessie Burgner	Alfred Barbir
Gordon Benford	Harold Christensen
F. Honey	

ANDERSON IS ARRAIGNED FOR PASSING BAD CHECKS

Hans Anderson, a laborer, captured in Los Angeles by Detective Enright, was arraigned in the local police court this morning on charges of passing fictitious checks and embezzling money, preferred by his mormer employer, H. Foford.

ATTEMPT TO SLAY BABY HINTED IN BURKE CASE

Dr. Hitt Vehemently Denies Offering to Get Lu Etta Smith's Child Out of Way; Sensations Rife at Hearing

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 24. — Dr. Addison H. Hitt will be continued on the stand when the case against Dr. Willard P. Burke is continued, 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning, and it is expected that further startling testimony will be injected into the case already filled with sensations.

Two sensations, one by the prosecution and one by the defense, were sprung during the trial yesterday. G. R. Pierce, an automobile salesman, created a flurry in the crowded courtroom and climaxed a day of excitement when he admitted that Marion Derrig, the woman sought as the one who spirited Miss Smith out of the country, had lived in San Francisco and Los Angeles as his wife. It has previously been shown that the Derrig woman was said to have been a close friend and confidante of both Dr. Burke and his wife. Pierce recited details of her trips to the Burke Sanatorium. He said that he had supported her for a period of four years.

MURDER SUGGESTED.

Within an hour after Pierce had given his startling testimony, Attorney William Cowan of the counsel for the defense asked Dr. Addison W. Hitt if he had not, in the presence of witnesses, told Dr. Burke that he would see that Lu Etta Smith's child bothered no one any longer if he were called to attend it when it became ill again. He was asked if he had not said he had seen to it that a child in Chicago caused no more trouble under similar circumstances.

Dr. Hitt denied emphatically that he had made either of the statements, but it was stated by the attorneys for the defense that witnesses, among them Miss Sadie Dixon, literary secretary to Dr. Burke, and Mrs. Ella Frank, a former attache, would be produced to show that Dr. Hitt had volunteered his services and had made the statements the attorney has asked about.

NEW FIGURE.

George R. Pierce, when called to the stand, appeared as an entirely new figure in the trial. He testified he had been an automobile salesman in San Francisco, and in Los Angeles, and was employed in those cities at the present time.

"Where was Marion Derring living in January of this year?" he was asked.

"In the Rossiyn Apartments in San Francisco," declared the witness, later admitting that she was living with him at that place.

"Where did you live in Los Angeles?" asked District Attorney Lea.

"At 1008 West Lake avenue," was the reply.

"With Marion Derrig?"

"Yes," was the answer.

On cross-examination Pierce was asked if he knew that Marion Derrig had inherited a fortune of $50,000, and he denied he knew that to be a fact. He was then excused without further questioning.

HITT CROSS-EXAMINED.

Dr. Addison H. Hitt was recalled to the stand and under cross-examination told of his twenty-three years of practice in cities in this country and in India. He was traced point to point during his life to the time he became an employe of the Burke sanatorium. Dr. Hitt told of a conversation with Dr. Burke in which the defendant had told him he had been forced to choke Lu Etta Smith on three different occasions.

"Did you ask Dr. Burke to let you take care of Lu Etta Smith's child if it got sick, intimating it would not get well, as you had taken care of a child in Chicago under similar conditions and it had not got well?" demanded Attorney Cowan.

"My God, I'm not a murderer!" exclaimed Dr. Hitt.

Continuing the cross-examination, Dr. Hitt was asked about a letter he had written to Attorney Charles E. Naylor in San Francisco before the explosion took place, predicting that explosion. He admitted he had written such a letter, and the letter which follows was produced in court with the note that went with it.

"Dear Friend: Please keep this on file for some time until we see how things turn out. Yours, ADDISON."

"Santa Rosa, Cal., Dec. 23, 1909.—My Dear Mr. Naylor: Pardon me for using this paper, as I do not wish to use the regular letter-head. Conditions here are drifting closer to the dangerous shore, I fear, as Dr. Burke has repeated several times, that Mrs. Lu Smith is trying to get some dynamite out of our cases, and has threatened to blow herself and her child to atoms. This does not sound just right to me, and Miss Smith agrees with my opinion in the matter. I trust no great tragedy is to take place, as it would be a terrible thing. Dr. Burke sent Mrs. Lu Smith more money today, so it seems he is living in fear. I think the man took to town the day the three men named to be autoists in trouble (Nov. 30) was a lawyer, and that he fixed it with him. I will be down I suppose Friday or Saturday; can't say positively at present. Will drop you a line later if I find I can come. With kindest regards, I am, Yours very truly,

"A. W. HITT."

The Miss Smith referred to in the letter is Miss Abbie L. Smith, at the time head nurse at the sanitarium.

MUST NOT DISCUSS CASE.

"Gentlemen of the jury," announced Judge Emmett Seawell at the close of the morning session, "do not allow any one to discuss this case within your hearing. As officers of this court you are required to inform those so discussing the case of the fact that you are a juror and if they persist it is your duty to report the fact to the court."

The instructions were given in addition to the usual instructions and were caused by reports that men and women friendly to the defense had been heard making remarks within the hearing of the jurors, which the district attorney believed were made with the idea of prejudicing the jurors. An investigation is reported to have been started by the district attorney as a result of the reports received, and it may be developed later that attempts have been made to influence jurors, although it has not become known that either the defendant or any member of his family is responsible for the discussion of the case within the hearing of the jurors.

George Noel, one of the miners employed at Dr. Burke's Kanaka Peak mine at the time Dr. Burke secured dynamite there and ascertained the method of using it, was the first witness called yesterday.

SAY SATCHEL HELD DYNAMITE.

It was at that time that Dr. Burke was returning from his Kanaka Peak mine on the occasion when he procured the dynamite there that Dr. Hitt met him. The accused physician had in his hand a small satchel which he refused to allow to leave his immediate possession. That satchel, it is contended by the prosecution, was the receptacle in which reposed at that time the explosive with which the tenthouse of Lu Etta Smith was blown up later.

Dr. Hitt suggested during the ride to the sanatorium that the satchel be put on the seat between him and Dr. Burke, with the health resort owner insisted that he carry the satchel on his lap the entire distance to the sanatorium.

"I wanted to inform Dr. Burke that Lu Smith had been trying during his absence to communicate with an attorney and to start a suit against the doctor, claiming he was the father of the child," testified Dr. Hitt. "I asked him man to man if he was the father of the child, and he said he was not the physical father, but he might be the spiritual father, but he might be the looked up to him as a man of higher mentality, and she believed him the father of the child.

"Have you ever written her any letters" I asked? Dr. Burke, and he gave me his word that he had not. He said he was sure he had not written her any. I told him I was glad of that, as I remembered hearing the Lord Mayor of London say at one time to a crowd of young men, 'Do right and fear no man. Don't write and fear no woman.'

"Dr. Burke admitted to me that the child looked like a Burke, but said he was sure it was not the child of either of his nephews."

CHOKED LU ETTA SMITH.

On another occasion Dr. Hitt said Dr. Burke had told him Lu Smith had attacked him, pulled his whiskers and charged him, while in a frenzy, with being the father of her child. At that time, Dr. Burke told Dr. Hitt he had been obliged to choke the woman to get her to desist. The choking had been very violent, according to the testimony. At another time, Dr. Hitt declared Dr. Burke said:

"It would be better if she and the child were dead."

Again he talked of sending her to an asylum, but feared it could not be done, and complained that to send her to a private asylum would cost too much money. While talking of the glycerin which Dr. Burke said he feared Lu Etta Smith would use, Dr. Hitt said Dr. Burke remarked to him:

"Doctor, who ever sticks by me now, I will stick by later on."

The meaning of that remark was not explained. Again the accused physician is reported by Dr. Hitt to have said:

NEW POLICEMEN NAMED FOR FORCE

Score of Officers Appointed to Serve in the Annexed District.

A score of new policemen for the annexed district will be added to the force with the opening of the new year as a result of appointments made by the board of police and fire commissioners at a special meeting yesterday afternoon. Only eighteen men were named yesterday, but the two vacancies will be filled next week.

The need of more police has been felt for some time, and adequate provision is made to give the people this protection as a Christmas gift to the annexed district. Probably half the additional men will be detailed to the annexed district, where there is now a squad of half a dozen men under Captain Thorwald Brown, with headquarters at the Melrose branch station. With the appointment of these men a number of other policemen were raised in rank from substitutes to regulars and to various grades of patrolmen.

The appointments follow:

Theodore A. Sargent,	R. Paulson,
A. C. Gillem,	J. K. Petersen,
Chas. D. Deardorff,	C. K. Stark,
Chas. F. Nightingale,	J. G. Wallman,
	J. R. Leonhardt,
John W. Maxey,	Arthur Fitz-Henry,
John S. Peters,	Peter Van Houtte,
George Erickson,	E. M. Crandall,
D. M. Enright,	J. S. Wilkes.
John E. Gannaw,	

This leaves six names on the eligible list, with two vacancies to be filled.

RECEIVER'S BOND REDUCED TO $30,000

Superior Judge Harris this forenoon entered an order reducing the bond of James P. Edoff, as receiver of the California Bank, from $50,000 to $30,000, to be effective January 17. This order was made in conformity of a petition by the receiver, and in view of the fact that the decrease in the business of the estate warranted it.

HUSBAND MAKES CHARGE, BUT WIFE GETS DIVORCE

E. C. Fabre-Rajotte sued his wife, Florence, for a divorce, alleging desertion. She proved to the satisfaction of Superior Judge Harris that he and not she was guilty of desertion. This morning the court gave her an interlocutory decree on her cross-complaint.

WOULD DODGE CONTRACT IF FINDINGS WARRANT

Dredging Company Declares Nature of the Material in Key Route Basin Has Not Been Correctly Estimated

Claiming that because of lack of data concerning the kind of material to be handled in dredging before the proposed rock wall in the Key Route basin to make the clam shell levee fill behind the rock wall, a very low bid had been made, and suggesting the possibility of withdrawing from the contract, the Pacific Coast Dredging and Reclamation Company addressed a letter to the board of public works this morning giving notification that the action of the company would be based on findings from borings now being made in the Key Route basin. The company claims in its letter that its bid was based on information given out by City Engineer Turner and that the information received is not borne out by their investigations.

At a meeting of the board of works last Wednesday morning the bid from this company was received with about five others, and was more than eight cents a cubic yard lower than that of the next bidder. The bid was but one-quarter of that of the highest bidder.

MAY INVALIDATE BID.

The contract represents about $18,000, and the company claims that if the material to be handled is not the soft material, which it is stated in the letter City Engineer Turner represented as that to be handled by the clam shell dredger, the contract will be invalid.

City Engineer Turner denies that he gave out any such information, and City Attorney John W. Stetson declares that the contract was entered into and that if it is not lived up to the certified check of the company will be forfeited.

The letter to the board follows:

COMPANY'S LETTER.

"To the Honorable Board of Public Works Gentlemen: Referring to bid submitted to your board yesterday for dredging in the Key Route basin:

"We procured the specifications covering this proposed work on Monday, the 19th instant, which gave us practically no time in which to have our superintendent make the necessary borings, etc., and therefore conferred with City Engineer Turner to secure the desired data. Mr. Turner believed the material to be dredged consisted mostly of soft material interspersed with streaks of light sand which could easily be dredged with a clam shell dredger. However, we have in the meantime started investigations as to the practicability of dredging this material with a clam shell dredger, which so far indicate that it will be necessary in most of the work to drop a clam shell bucket three or four times to even get a partial bucketful. This would mean the cutting down of our normal output of 3000 cubic yards of soft material per day of twenty-four hours to about 600 cubic yards for the material in question, which would require about 400 working days. Even with an additional dredger of similar capacity it would result in an output of only about 1200 cubic yards per day, consuming about 200 working days in the completion of the proposed work.

"We shall continue our investigations and borings as we do not desire to unduly hamper the consummation of these proposed improvements in the Key Route basin if our plants are incapable of fulfilling the requirements, owing to the erroneous belief that the material could easily be dredged with plants such as we have, the price bid being, of course, based accordingly.

"We have thus brought the matter to your attention pending our further investigations so that we may be in position to appear before your honorable board if desired and present our findings to you.

"Respectfully submitted,

"PACIFIC COAST DREDGING AND RECLAMATION COMPANY.

"J. S. M'ANNANY, Secretary."

MRS. MARTIN CONVICTED; EXPECTS LIMIT SENTENCE

'Guilty' Is Verdict of Jury After Nine Hours' Deliberation; Twelve Ballots Needed to Decide Case

After a trial that lasted thirty-seven court days and cost the county not less than $6000, Isabella J. Martin has been convicted for the second time of dynamiting the residence of Judge Frank B. Ogden on the night of March 19, 1907.

The jury that sat in the case returned a verdict of guilty at 11 o'clock last night to Superior Judge William S. Wells, who presided at the notable trial, after having deliberated over the evidence since 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon, when it retired, and it recommended the defendant to the extreme mercy of the court. Judge Wells announced that he would pass sentence upon the prisoner next Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, and in discharging the jurors he stated to them that they would not be required to do any more jury duty for a year.

DISPLAYS NO EMOTION.

Mrs. Martin heard the verdict without the slightest display of disappointment or emotion. In fact, she was the coolest person in the court room during the reading of the verdict. The only comment she made on the result of her trial was the parting remark to Judge Wells that the verdict was a "pretty tough Christmas present," as the deputy sheriffs led her away.

When seen at the county jail this forenoon by a reporter for THE TRIBUNE Mrs. Martin appeared as chipper as a sixteen-year-old girl, and discussed her trial almost exultantly. Of course, she declared over and over again that she did not force "Baby" John B. Martin to dynamite Judge Ogden, that Judge Wells and the District Attorney's office were in league to get her into the penitentiary and that the jury was biased against her, but she expressed her satisfaction in the face of it all that the trial was over.

PLANS ARE VEILED.

"I cannot say anything at this time of my plans for the future regarding my case," said the prisoner, "because I am undecided as to whether I will appeal from the judgment or not. I have, however, made up my mind to one thing, and that is that as soon as Judge Wells pronounces sentence I will go to San Quentin. I am sick and tired of confinement in the Alameda county jail, and believe that the change to San Quentin, even if I appeal the case, will be beneficial to me."

"Have you any other plans for the future?"

"Yes," said the prisoner, thoughtfully, "I may decide to accept Judge Wells' sentence and then bide my time in State's prison patiently and hope for release on parole at the proper time. Governor-elect Hiram W. Johnson is, I understand, a very temperate and fair minded man, and it is possible that what few friends I have left may be able in course of time to interest him in my case. I have known his father, Senator Grove L. Johnson, for many years, thus giving me a pretty good opening for the ear of the Governor."

EXPECTS NO MERCY.

"Do you thing that Judge Wells will regard the recommendation of extreme mercy made by the jury?"

"Indeed I do not," was Mrs. Martin's decisive retort. "He gave me life before and I look for the same sentence next Wednesday. But that makes no difference to me. It may as well be life as fifteen or twenty years. It will be all the same to me."

Mrs. Martin said that when she is settled in San Quentin she will devote all of her spare time to literary work—writing for Eastern magazines. She said that she felt sure she could make considerable money in that line of work, intimating that she knew where she could place everything she wrote.

"But what I would like better than anything else," remarked Mrs. Martin in this connection, "is to get my liberty and go on the lecture platform. Or better yet, if the Board of Supervisors will help me to freedom I will guarantee to organize the most magnificent moving picture show, giving views of dear old Alameda county, ever staged anywhere on earth, and to take it to every corner of the earth.

GOOD ADVERTISEMENT.

"This would be the best advertisement that the county could possibly get, and it seems to me that if the Chamber of Commerce or Merchants' Exchange of Oakland really want to do the community any great good, commercially and industrially, they ought to interest themselves in my proposition.

"Then again, I would repay to the people of the county all the money this case of mine has cost them. Not less than $20,000, and probably a great deal more, have been spent by the District Attorney's office on my case and it is a shame that the taxpayers must lose this money. If I am permitted to go on the road with my moving picture enterprise I will see that they are reimbursed for every cent I have cost them. From a pecuniary standpoint that seems to me to be a very fair proposition."

NINE BALLOTS.

William E. Bowditch was foreman of the jury that convicted Mrs. Martin, and it took nine ballots to decide the case. The first one was nine for conviction and three for acquittal. This was taken a few minutes after the twelve men entered the jury room in the rear of Judge William H. Waste's department and was the signal for a tumultuous wrangle among the jurors that not only lasted most of the afternoon, but put Judge Waste's session of court out of commission completely.

The row was precipitated when Juror B. M. Watson declared that being something of a handwriting expert himself, he could not accept the testimony given by Carl Eisenschimel nor the San Francisco expert's exemplars of the anonymous letter to Judge Ogden, the missive known as the "six-page letter" nor the letter to Superior Judge Sargent, as proving that Mrs. Martin was their author. And Watson was the last juror to be won over to conviction, he stoutly holding out for acquittal to the very last.

On the second ballot a juror who first voted for acquittal went over to the other side, and there was no change in the situation until the fourth ballot, when ten stood for conviction, one for acquittal and one refused to vote. It was ten for conviction and two for acquittal on the fifth and sixth ballots, eleven against Watson on the eight and ninth ballots, and then twelve for conviction on the ninth and final ballot.

SENATOR-ELECT IS ALSO GROOM-TO-BE

Edward J. Tyrrell Secures License to Wed Cora E. Long of Berkeley.

A marriage license was issued today to Senator-elect Edward J. Tyrrell and Miss Cora E. Long of Berkeley. The wedding is to be December 28 at St. Augustine's Catholic church, Berkeley. The bride is the daughter of the late Maurice Long of that city, and has hosts of friends.

Rev. Father Francis Long, a cousin of the bride-to-be, will officiate at the ceremony. It will be quiet owing to the recent death of Miss Long's father.

Senator Tyrrell has for six years served as private secretary to Mayor Mott, who will be best man. Tyrrell will take his bride to Sacramento when he will assume his duties in the State Senate.

EXTREME CRUELTY WINS HIM DIVORCE

Superior Judge Ogden this forenoon granted to Allan Fralich a final decree of divorce from Pearl M. Fralich, on the ground of extreme cruelty, together with the permanent custody and control of the minor daughter.

ACCUSES WOMEN OF STEALING CHINA

Expert Shoplifters Suspected of Making Away With Valuable Goods.

An aged woman dressed in mourning, her garments being heavy flowing robes, accompanied by a young woman, entered the store of Mrs. L. H. Blake at 602 Fourteenth street yesterday afternoon, and after examining hand painted china, departed. It was subsequently discovered that hand painted china consisting of a nut bowl, six butter chips, a cup and saucer and a bon bon dish was missing. The police believe the aged woman and her young companion were expert shoplifters or two women without the means to purchase dainty Christmas presents. The china was very valuable.

A Christmas thief broke into the place of Ralph Asher at 1274 Market street by using a skeleton key, and stole nine fat turkeys and $1.50 in coin.

MAY BE A SUICIDE.

SAN JOSE, December 23. — Charles Kernan, a baker, believed to have been from San Francisco, was found dead in a lodging house on South Second street this morning. Death appears to have been caused by chloroform.

CELEBRATE THE FESTIVAL OF THE NATIVITY

BIRTH OF THE SAVIOR WILL BE COMMEMORATED IN EVERY TEMPLE

Devout Worshipers Will Tomorrow With Songs of Rejoicing Hail the Advent of the Prince of Peace

VESTED and augmented choirs will give special musical programs tomorrow in the Catholic and Protestant churches throughout this city, where elaborate programs of Christmas anthems and carols will be sung. The houses of worship will be profusely decorated and the yule tide spirit will prevail.

For months soloists and musical directors have been rehearsing for the Christmas music, which will be a feature in all the sanctuaries. Christmas sermons will be delivered by the pastors and the devotional services will be impressive.

One of the most interesting ceremonies to be held tomorrow afternoon will be conducted by H. L. Perry, musical director of St. Paul's Episcopal church, where a carol service fashioned after the famous Christmas afternoon service of Westminster Abbey, will be held.

Prior to the fire the boy choirs of San Francisco wended their way to the hotels singing the famous carols but of late years the practice has been neglected. To revive interest in these traditional airs this service has been arranged under the direction of the choirmaster, Henry L. Perry. Preceding the service Wallace A. Sabin's carol of the chimes will be sung with its prelude of bells and the ancient chimes ringing the changes.

Musicians Who Will Take Part in the Christmas Choral Services to Be Held in Churches Tomorrow.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Congregational Church, Twelfth and Clay streets—Rev. Dr. Chas. L. Kloss will preach at 11 a. m. on "Proof of Love," and at 7 30 p. m. on "A Certain Rich Man."

Market Street Congregational Church, corner of Market and Eighteenth streets, Rev. Griffith Griffiths pastor—Morning service at 11 o'clock, subject, "The Christmas Message." Communion service after sermon.

Pilgrim Congregational Church, Eighth avenue and East Fifteenth street, Rev. W. Elsworth Lawson, pastor—Morning subject, "The Dayspring"; evening, musical service, with short address.

Pilgrim Congregational Church — Christmas music will be given by a vested choir both morning and evening. Morning program will be as follows:
"Te Deum" ..... Tours
Solo, "The Birthday of the King"....W. H. Neidlinger
Cedric W. Peterson
Anthem, "Angels from the Realms of Glory" .... T. G. Shepard
EVENING.
Anthem, "Shout the Glad Tidings"....Alfred Wooler
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds"....A. R. Gaul
With bass solo by Chester Miller.
Carol (female voices), "While the Silent Stars"....P. A. Schnecker
Solo, "Oh, Holy Night"... Adolph Adams
Miss Elizabeth Wilcox.
Carol (male voices), "The First Noel"....Old English Carol

Fourth Congregational Church, corner Grove and Thirty-sixth streets; Rev. Frederick H. Maar, pastor—Christmas services at 11 o'clock a. m.

Fruitvale Congregational Church, East Sixteenth street and Fruitvale avenue, Rev. Burton M. Palmer, pastor—Special Christmas music and sermon, both morning and evening.

Plymouth Congregational Church, Piedmont avenue, near Moss avenue; Rev. Albert W. Palmer, pastor—10 a. m., Sunday-school Christmas service; 11 a. m., A Christmas sermon, 7.45 p. m., Christmas musical service. In the evening at 7:45 the Christmas musical service will be as follows
Prelude, "Andantino" ..... Lemare
Christmas Carol by children's chorus:
"Holy Night"..... Haydon
"What Child is This?"....Old English
Anthem, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" ..... Bartlett
Solo, "He Shall Feed His Flock" .Handel
Solo, "The Birthday of a King"....Neidlinger
Solo, "Oh, Holy Night" .....Adams
Solo, "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old".....Marzials
Offertory, Communion in C.....Battiste
Anthem, "Arise, Shine, for thy Light is Come"..... Buck
Postlude, "Toccata"..... Tours
Christmas carols by children's chorus:
"Beautiful Star in the East"... Foote
"Good King Wenceslas" ..Old English
The soloists are Miss Helen Thomas, soprano; Miss Amy Hill, contralto; Mr. Charles Jordan, tenor, Mr. Charles A. Whitton, basso; Mrs. Clarke Pomeroy, organist and director.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Fourteenth and Clay streets; Rev. George W. White, pastor; Rev. Wm. C. Poole, assistant pastor—11 a. m., "God's Christmas Gift to the World," Rev. Geo. W. White, D. D.; 7:30 p. m., oratorio, "The Beatitudes."

Tomorrow evening at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Fourteenth and Clay streets, the choir, under the direction of Edwin Dunbar Crandall, will sing Cesar Franck's oratorio, "The Beatitudes":
Prologue.
Soprano solo and chorus.
Blessed are the poor in spirit.
Chorus and baritone solo.
Blessed are the meek.
Chorus, soli and baritone solo
Blessed are they that mourn.
Chorus, soli and baritone solo.
Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness.
Tenor and baritone soli.
Blessed are the merciful.
Teror solo, chorus, baritone, soprano soli
Blessed are the pure in heart.
Double chorus (sopranos and altos), quartet (tenors and basses) and baritone solo.
Blessed are the peacemakers.
Bass solo, chorus baritone solo, quintet
Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake.
Bass solo, chorus, soli for mezzo-soprano and baritone.
The soloists are:
Soprano—Mrs. Cecil Mark
Contraltos—Mrs. Irene Le Noir Schutz, Miss Ulah Leavitt, Mrs. G. B. Ayres.
Tenor—Mr. Ed Williamson.
Baritone—(The voice of Christ), Mr. James D. Maddrill.
Basso (Satan), Mr. Wm. Wright Jr., Mr. Walter D. Keene.
Organist—Miss Bessie Beatty.
Pianist—Mr. R. M. Hughes.

Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Eighth avenue and East Seventeenth street, Rev. Leon J. Loofbourow, minister—11 a. m., morning worship, "The Spirit of Christmas Yet to Come". Christmas music and reception of members. 7:30 p. m., evening service, Christmas carols and the nativity in art, shown by stereopticon. 12:30, Sunday-school, C. C. Lombard, superintendent; 6:30 Epworth League, Miss Elsie Gunn, leader; special year-end service Wednesday, 7:45, "The Law of Growth and the Harvest." The Christmas music will be under the direction of Miss Aurora Thompson. At the morning service the numbers will be
Organ prelude, "Serenade"....Schubert
Anthem, "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings" ..... Simper
Offertory, "Pilgrims' Chorus" from "Tannhauser" ..... Wagner
Anthem, "Sing Unto God".....Schnecker
Tenor solo, "Cantique de Noel" Adam
.....W. H. Graham
Organ postlude, "Priests' March from Athalie" .....Mendelssohn
The evening service is given to "The Nativity of Art and Song." Christmas carols will be sung. Mrs. M. Melvin Dowing will give Hawley's "Hark, What Mean these Holy Voices?" The Nativity pictures of Raphael, Titian, Murillo, Michelangelo and representative modern artists will be shown by the stereopticon.

The sacred concert Sunday evening at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Market and Thirty-fourth streets, will be under the direction of A. H. Pleppenburg, Miss Elizabeth Gelke, organist. Following is the program:
"Good Tidings" .....C. H. Gabriel
Choir.
"The Lord Has Come" .....T. Hains
Soprano solo, "Glory to Heaven's King"
.....Erik Meyer-Helmund
Miss Jean Gelke
"And There Were Shepherds" .....
.....W. A. Johnston
Quartet.
"Bethlehem" .....Thord Harris
Choir
Soprano solo, "Cantique de Noel" .....Ad Adano
Mrs. W. Elers.
"The Song in the Air".....C. H. Gabriel
Choir
Soprano obligato by Miss Jean Gelke.
"Shepherds in the Field"...C. H. Gabriel
Choir.
"Glory in Excelsis" .....P. Stewart
Choir

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Market and Thirty-fourth streets; Rev. W. M. Pickard, pastor—Morning service, 10:30, exercises by the Sunday-school, followed by Christmas sermon, evening, Christmas concert given by the choir, assisted by outside talent. The church will be decorated.

Fruitvale Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Boston avenue and School street, Rev. F. W. Lloyd, pastor—11 a. m., "A Christmas Gift"; 7:30, Sunday-school Christmas program.

Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church, Thirteenth and Market streets; Rev. A. E. Lind pastor—Early services at 5:30, evening service at 7:30. Young People's meeting at 6:30. There will be no service or Sunday-school in the forenoon. The Sunday-school children will hold their annual Christmas entertainment Monday evening, beginning at 7:30.

Melrose Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Wentworth and Fifty-fourth avenues, Rev. Robertson Bailey, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m., by Rev. S. D. Hutsinpiller, D. D. The pastor will preach in the evening on "The Quest of the Wise Men"; special music. Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m., Epworth League, 7 p. m.

CHRISTIAN.

Fruitvale Christian Church, Fruitvale avenue and East Twenty-third street, Rev. R. L. McHatton, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Christmas services both morning and evening, with chorus choir under the direction of Dr. O. S. Dean and sermon by the pastor. Sunday-school Christmas exercises Monday evening.

Christmas services at the Fruitvale Christian Church, Fruitvale avenue and East Twenty-third street, have been arranged as follows
Morning—Prelude in C Sharp Minor (Rachmaninoff); doxology; invocation, anthem, "Hail to the Lord's Anointed," (Brackett), Mrs. E. E. Washburn, E. L. Brown and chorus; hymn, "Joy to the World" (Handel), Scripture lesson; anthem, "There Were Shepherds" (Vincent), Mrs. E. L. Brown and chorus, prayer; hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy" (Dykes) communion, offering, "Offertory Op. 68" (Schumann), Miss Lyon, announcements, soprano solo, "The Christ sermon, Rev. R. L. McHatton; hymn, "Almost Persuaded" (Bliss); benediction, postlude, "Hellelujah Chorus" (Handel).

Evening—Prelude, "Choral" (Wagner), doxology, invocation anthem, "Sing, O, Heavens" (Tours), Mrs. E. L. Brown and chorus; hymn, "All Hail," (Holden); Scriptur lesson; anthem "There Were Shepherds" (Dudley Buck), Mrs. E. K. Caldwell and chorus; prayer; hymn "The Wonderful Story" (Gabriel), offertory, "Ave Maria" (Flotow), Miss Lyon, male quintet, "O Holy Night" (Cantique de Noel), Dr. O. S. Dean, Prof. E. E. Washburn, R. W. Scholes, E. L. Brown, Clare Woland; sermon, Rev. R. L. McHatton; hymn, "Come to Thee" (Sweeney), benediction, postlude, "Marche Romaine" (Gounod).

Soprano—Mrs. E. K. Caldwell, Mrs. E. L. Brown, Mrs. Dora Woland, Mrs. Louis Marks, Mrs. E. E. Washburn, Miss Gladys Caldwell, Miss May Brandon, Miss Laura Finley, Miss Laura Crellin.

Altos—Mrs. J. E. Brandon, Mrs. R. L. McHatton, Mrs. E. L. Payne, Mrs. Maud Wilkinson, Mrs. G. E. Utterback, Miss Minnon Brandon, Miss Marguerite Beeler.

Bassos—E. L. Brown, G. E. Utterback, Clare Woland.

Tenors—R. W. Scholes, C. G. Hildebrand, Prof. E. E. Washburn.

Director—Dr. O. S. Dean.

Accompanist—Miss Alda Lyon.

First Christian Church, Grand avenue and Webster street, Rev. Thomas V. Bower, pastor. Morning: "A God Who Dwells With Men," a Christmas sermon. Evening, special Christmas choral services. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Professor H. C. Ingram, superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Loyal Sons, Loyal Daughters, and Men's Club at Sunday school hour.

The choir of the First Christian Church will give special Christmas music at both services tomorrow. Mrs. A. L. Stuart will be the soloist for the morning service. The evening service will be devoted to music. The choir being assisted by Miss Kittie Webster, violinist. The program follows
Organ voluntary, Mrs. Helen Marston; hymn, "While Shepherds Watched," congregation; anthem, "Behold, I Bring Good Tidings," choir; Scripture and prayer, Rev. T. A. Boyer; anthem, "There Were Shepherds" (Vincent), choir, anthem, "Angels From the Realms of Glory" (Shelley), quartet, anthem "The Glorious Morn" (Neidlinger), Miss Edith Snow, violin obligato; anthem, "The Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger), quartet; violin offertory, Miss Kittie Webster; anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" (Tours), choir; hymn, "Joy to the World," congregation; benediction; postlude.

Quartet—Soprano Mrs. J. A. Augustus; contralto Miss Edith Snow; tenor, J. L. Hunt; bass, J. A. Augustus; organist, Mrs. Helen W. Marston, director, J. A. Augustus.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Union Street Presbyterian Church, Ellsworth L. Rich, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., Christmas sermon. Theme, "Bethlehem's Babe," 6:15 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E., 7:30, evening worship; subject, "What the World Thinks of Christ."

First Presbyterian Church, corner of Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Rev. F. L. Goodspeed, D. D., pastor. W. A. Horn, assistant. 11 a. m., service; subject, "The Meaning of the Manger," evening service at 7:30, oratorio by the choir, Handel's "The Messiah;" Christmas exercises of the Bible School after morning service at 12:30, Telegraph avenue school at 3:15 p. m., Chinese school at 6:15 p. m. The Christian Endeavor Society gave a musical service at 6:15 p. m. The midweek prayer and praise service will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:45. Subject, "This Year Also," conducted by the pastor.

The Christmas music at the First Presbyterian Church will be as follows.
Morning—Organ prelude, "Improvisation on Christmas Carols," various authors, choir, "The Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger) baritone and quartet, solo, "The Virgin's Lullaby" (Dudley Buck), contralto, offertory, "Peace on Earth" (Gounod), soprano solo, violin obligato by James Hamilton Todd, Jr., choir, "Noel" (Adolph Adam), tenor and quartet; organ postlude, Grand chorus (Guilmant).

Evening—Selections from Handel's "The Messiah," organ postlude, Christmas Pastorale from "The Messiah" (Handel), Recitative, "Comfort Ye, My People," tenor, Aria, "Every Valley," tenor; chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord," choir, Recitative, "Behold a Virgin Shall Conceive," contralto and choir, Aria and chorus "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings," contralto and choir, Recitative, "For Behold Darkness Shall Cover the Earth," bass, Aria, "The People That Walked in Darkness," bass, chorus, "For Unto Us a Child is Born," choir, offertory, "Pastoral Symphony," organ; Recitatives, "There Were Shepherds," "And Lo! the Angels," "And the Angel Said," "And Suddenly There Was With the Angel," soprano, chorus, "Glory to God" choir; Aria, "Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion," soprano, Recitative, "Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind Be Opened," contralto, Aria, "He Shall Feed His Flock Like a Shepherd," contralto and soprano, chorus, "Hallelujah," choir, organ postlude, Finale (Widor).

Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, Forty-ninth street, two blocks east of Telegraph avenue. Rev. Alfred E. Street, pastor. In the morning a combined service of church and Sunday School will be held at 10:30 a. m., celebrating Christmas. Evening subject, "Christ Healing the Leper." Bible School, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Society, 3 p. m., Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; teacher training, Tuesday, 8 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., subject, "The Sunday School Lesson."

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, Twelfth avenue and East Fifteenth streets, Rev. H. K. Sanborn, pastor. Morning subject, "Advent of Jesus," evening subject, "A Visit of Bethlehem." Special Christmas music by augmented choir morning and evening. Sunday school Christmas exercises, 1:30 p. m.

An augmented choir under the direction of Miss Henry E. Footman Jr., will give the musical program in the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church.

Morning—Anthems, "Emmanuel" by Gilchrist and "Bethlehem," by Bartlett; solo, "Star of Bethlehem," "Caro Roma," by Miss Helen E. Stiles.

Grace Presbyterian Church, Sixty-second and Grove—Service next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. only, subject of the sermon, "The Guiding Star." Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. No evening service. Rev. G. E. Whiteman, pastor.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.

United Presbyterian Church, corner of Eighteenth and Castro streets. J. G. Dick, pastor. Preaching service, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Living Temple," evening subject, "It Is Finished." Christmas Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Subject: "The Kingdom Divided." Evening—Anthems by choir, "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings (Goff), and "Christian Rejoice, Salute Your Glorious King" (Mounder); also trio, "Praise Ye," from Attila, by Miss Elva Taylor, Andrew Dobble and Chester Cromwell, solo, "Christmas" (Shelley), by Mrs. Henry E. Footman, Jr. Organist, James H. Goold.

Centennial Presbyterian Church, corner of Twenty-fourth and Talcott avenues, East Oakland. Rev. Herbert E. Hays, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "God's Gift to Us," evening subject "Our Gift to God;" Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

Christmas music at the Centennial Presbyterian Church, Charles Mahy, director, and Miss Florence Camp, organist.

Morning service—Processional "Shout the Glad Tidings" (Ashford), Miss Daisy Jones solo; anthem, "Hark, What Celestial Sounds" (Naomi); solo "The Birthday of a King," Mrs. H. S. Anderson, Recessional.

Evening service—Processional, selected; solo, Charles A. Mahy; anthem, "Christmas Hymn" (Schubert), solo, "Star of Bethlehem" (Schnecker), Mrs. C. Buergermeister; anthem, "Glory to God" (Perkins), Recessional, selected.

BAPTIST.

First Baptist Church, Telegraph avenue and Jones street. Homer J. Vosburgh, D. D., pastor. 11 a. m., Christmas music and sermon, "Christmas Music in the Soul," 7:30 p. m., Christmas musical service and address, "Christ in Modern Life." At 6:30 p. m. the pastor will give an illustrated lecture in the chapel on "Immigration."

The choir of the First Baptist Church will give special Christmas music as follows:

11 a. m.—Organ prelude (Grison) anthem, "Star of the Orient" (Niedlinger), solo, "The Birthday of the King" (Niedlinger), Mr. Fisher response, "With Heart Uplifted" (Isaacson); sermon by Dr. Vosburg, "Christmas in the Soul), anthem, "Adeste Fideles" (Novello), postlude, "Festival March" (Calkins).

7:30 p. m.—Anthem, "Glory to God" (Pevilee); quartet, "There Were Shepherds" (Buck), anthem, "The Angels Song" (Shackley); quartet, "O Holy Night" (Adam), solo, "Glory to God" (Robola), Mrs. Warner; address, "Christ in Modern Life," Processional March (Rogers).

At 7:20 p. m. the organist, Professor Wilbur McColl, will give an introductory organ recital as follows: "The Holy Night" (Buck) "Evensong" (Tolmson), "Meditation" (Kinder).

The choir is composed of the following soloists: Miss May C. Gilmour, soprano. Mrs. J. J. Warner, contralto. Ralph T. Fisher, baritone, Alexander Gollen, tenor.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church, corner of Tenth avenue and Fourteenth street. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Orville Coats. Morning subject: "In Partnership With Christ," evening subject, "Christ's Message to Givers." Special Christmas music at both services.

Calvary Baptist Church, West, near Twelfth street. J. Pruden, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Bible school, 11 a. m., sermon, subject, "The World's Debt to the Incarnation;" 6:30 p. m., Christmas program, one service; 7:45 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting; 2:30 p. m., Thursday, Ladies' Circle.

Elmhurst Baptist Church, Redmen's Hall, J. S. Cato, pastor. No morning service. 11 a. m., Sunday school; 6:45 p. m., B. Y. P. U., subject, "The Children of the City;" 7:45 p. m., Christmas music and sermon; subject, "The Incarnation, What It Was, What It Means." Tuesday, 8 p. m., Christmas entertainment.

Melrose Baptist Church; Rev. Francis M. Archer, pastor—Morning subject "Great Joy", evening, Christmas cantata and sacred concert by the choir.

Claremont Baptist Church, Alcatraz avenue, near College avenue—Special Christmas services will be held tomorrow. Rev. Albert Linton Fitch, formerly with Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, will preach, morning subject, "The Virgin Birth", evening subject, "His Name Shall be Called Wonderful." Rev. Fitch, who is well known in the East as an oratorio singer, will sing "Comfort Ye, Comfort Ye My People" and other selections from "The Messiah." The Christmas entertainment will be held next Friday night "Angelic Announcement" and chorus by the "Angelic Host." Other solos, choruses and recitations by the children. Christmas tree and social.

EPISCOPAL.

St. Paul's Church, Grand avenue, near Webster street. Rev. Alexander Allen, rector. Rev. R. Franklin Hart, curate; 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, when the Advent offering boxes will be presented, 11 a. m., morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion, 4:30 p. m., vespers and carol service, with short address. The program for the day follows:

Processional, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" (Mendelssohn) "Venite," Gregorian (Tonus Peregrinus) "Te Deum" (Sullivan in D.), "Jubilate" (Bennett in F); Introit, contralto solo, "He Shall Feed His Flock" from Handel's "Messiah," chorus "Glory to God;" hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," old carol, offertory, double chorus, "Let the Heavens Rejoice" (Gau.); Sanctus, from Hymn of Praise" (Tschaikowski); Recessional, "Adeste Fideles" (Reading).

Vesper service, 4:30 p. m.—Bell Carol, "The Chimes They Ring" (Wallace A. Sabin). Processional "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" (Mendelssohn) "Gloria Patri" (Bennett in F.), "Magnificat" (Hiff); Carols, "Good Christian Men Rejoice," "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen;" offertory, tenor solo, "Noel" (Adam); Carols, "Good King Wenceslas," "The First Nowell," Recessional, "Angels," from the "Realms of Glory" (Smart); soloists, Mrs. Chester Laramore, soprano, Miss Eva Gruninger, contralto T. Vail Bakewell, tenor; Henry L. Perry bass, Miss Margaret Bradley, organist, Henry L. Perry, choirmaster.

Chapel of the Good Samaritan, Oak and Ninth streets. Rev. R. Franklin Hart, rector, 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion 2:30 p. m., Carol service with a short address. There will be no evening service. The music will be rendered by the choir under the direction of L. S. Claussen, Miss Jeanie Morgan, organist.

Trinity Church Choir program:
Hymn, Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"; Venite, "O Come, Let Sing," Psalter, "Gloria in Excelsis," "Te Deum" (Gadsby), "Jubilate" (Gadsby), Introit hymn "Of the Father's Love Begotten," sermon hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful," offertory, "Noel" (Adams), soprano solo and chorus, Recessional hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." The offertory solo will be sung by Miss Caroline Little, soprano. Soloists of the choir are Mrs. George D. Carter, soprano; C. Hampton, tenor, J. R. Munsell, bass.

Christmas services at St. John's Church Eighth and Grove streets.

Holy Communion 7:30 a. m., Holy Eucharist, 9:30 a. m., solemn procession, Choral Eucharist and sermon, 11 a. m., solemn evensong and sermon, 7:30 p. m.; Choral Eucharist, 11 a. m., Processional, "Adeste Fideles"; Introit Psalm, "Dominus Nostet" (Gregorian), "Kyrie Eleison" (V. de Arrillaga), Sequence Dominus Nostet" (Gregorian); "Kyrie Anthem, "Behold I Bring You Glad Tidings" (Sir John Goss); "Gloria Tibi" (Field), "Credo," from St. Cecilia's Mass (Gounod), offertory, "Glory to God in the Highest" (Lee), "Sursum Corda," Gregorian, "Sanctus," "Benedictus," "Agnus Dei," (V. de Arrillaga "Gloria in Excelsis," St. Cecilia's Mass (Gounod); Hymn of Adoration, "O Saving Victim" (Webb); Recessional, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Redner).

Solemn evensong, 7:30 p. m., Processional, "Adeste Fidelis," Gregorian, Psalms 89, 110, 132, "Magnificat," "Nunc Dimittis," (Simper in E flat), hymn, "Angels From the Realms of Glory" (Smart), offertory, "Glory to God in the Highest" (Lee), Recessional, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Redner). Edgar S. Gee, rector, Vincent de Arrillaga, organist and choir director.

Christmas Day services at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, corner Twelfth and Magnolia street. Rector, Rev. O. St. John Scott, organist, Miss Ethel Long; choirmaster, George MacMillan. Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:15 a. m. At this hour Tour's Communion service in C will be sung by the vested choir of the church. The rector will be celebrant. After the service breakfast will be served to the choristers. High celebration and sermon, 11 a. m. At this service the following program will be given:
"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" (Tate), Processional Hymn, 49, "Venite Chant Croich"; "TeDeum, Stephens" in C; "Jubilate (Barnby); Introit Psalm 42 (Turle), "Pro Anaphora," "Kyrie Eleison" (Marbecke); solo, "This Day Is Born a Saviour" (H. J. Stewart), hymn 59, soloist, Miss Grace Kidwell, "The Mansion Child"; offertory, "O Zion That Bringest Good Tidings" (Costa), Communion service (Tours in C.) Recessional Hymn 51, choral evensong and sermon, 7:30 p. m., "Magnificat" and "Nunc Dimittis" (Simper in C), sermon, "The Manger Child."

The Church of the Advent, Twelfth avenue and East Sixteenth street. Rev. Jerome F. Trivett, rector, has arranged a special musical service for Christmas Day. The devotions will commence at 11 o'clock. The augmented choir is under the direction of E. Walker Bouis. The order of service follows:

Organ prelude, "Rejoice Greatly," from "Messiah" (Handel); Processional Hymn, (Mendelssohn), "Venite" (Mendelssohn) "Te Deum," Festival in E flat (Buck), "Jubilate" in A. (Buck), contralto solo, Miss Alice Davies, soprano solo "Noel" (Adams), Miss Margaret Deetken, "Kyrie" (Hodges); "Gloria Tibi" (Paxton); hymn, (Reading), "Gloria Patri" (Buck), violin solo "Nocturne Op. 9, No. 2" (Chopin), Miss Alice Davies, anthem, "There Were Shepherds" (Vincent), soprano solo, Miss Hazel Raun; "Presentation" (Bourgeois); "Sursum Corda" (Coridge), "Sanctus," from "Messe Solennelle" (Gounod); hymn (Mendelssohn); "Agnus Dei," from "Messe Solennelle" (Gounod) "Gloria in Excelsis," old chant, "Nunc Dimittis" (Barry), Recessional Hymn (Smart); organ postlude "And the Glory," from "Messiah" (Handel. Alfred Chaplin-Bayley, organist.

LUTHERAN.

St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, Thirty-second and Linden streets. S. B. Husluedt, pastor. Christmas service, 11 a. m. No evening service. Sunday school Christmas festival, Tuesday, 8 p. m.

Zion's German Lutheran Church, corner Twelfth and Myrtle streets. J. H. Theiss, pastor. Morning subject, "A Heavenly Christmas Celebration," 10:45 o'clock. Evening, children's service with Christmas tree, 6:30 p. m.

First English Lutheran Church, Sixteenth and Grove streets. Morning subject, "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," evening subject, "The Mystery of the Incarnation," services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Rev. Oscar H. Gruow will preach and the choir will give special Christmas music. Sunday school Christmas exercises on Monday evening.

Trinity German Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner Seventeenth and East Fifteenth street. Rev. H. Haseroldt, pastor. Service every Sunday morning, 10:30 a. m., and Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Service Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Special Christmas service in the morning at 10:30 and evening at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Christ Child in the Manger, the Source of True Christianity."

The Danish Lutheran Our Savior's Church on East Fifteenth street and Second avenue, will hold a special Christmas service tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Special singing by Emil Borg of this city. The Sunday school's Christmas exercises will take place on Tuesday evening.

Our Savior's Danish Lutheran Church, East Fifteenth street and Second avenue, M. N. Andreason, pastor. Christmas service at 11 a. m. Mr. Emil Borg will sing a solo. No evening service. Sunday school Christmas tree exercises Tuesday, 8 p. m. Young People's Society, Thursday, 8 p. m.

UNITARIAN.

First Unitarian Church, corner Fourteenth and Castro streets. William Day Simonds, minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon, "The World's Debt to Jesus of Nazareth," with special Christmas music by an augment choir. Evening, illustrated lecture by Professor and Mrs. Maynard Shipley upon the Holy Land, with pictures of Jesus and the Madonna as conceived by

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Short Sermons For Busy Readers

CHRISTMAS DAY, 1910

"Let us now go even unto Bethlehem."

The Festival and Its Relation to History

The custom of Western Christendom has made the outward observance of Christmas more joyous even than Easter, the greatest of its festivals.

This year Christmas falls on Sunday, which is the weekly reminiscence of the annual Easter, making our Christmas Day, 1910, doubly joyous and significant with its limpled prophecy of the immorta destiny to which the Incarnation points.

Christmastide is dear not only to every Christian heart that appreciates the loving—kindness of God manifested in the Babe of Bethlehem; all lawful human joys, all family relationships, all that brings sweetness and light into our common life receive sanction and consecration in the stable at Bethlehem. Christmas Day, primarily the day of the church, is also the day of the hearth and fireside all over the civilized world.


Rev. Alexander Allen.

NEW ERA IS OPENED.

It was only gradually, however, that the full meaning of the Birth of Christ, as opening a new era in the history of our race, was practically appreciated.

For five and a half centuries Christians continued to reckon the years by the names of the old Roman consuls, or by the era of Diocletian, exactly with the pagans around them.

It was in the year 541 of the Christian era that Dionysius the Little, a devout and scholarly man at Rome, first ranged the history of mankind around the most important event in its whole course—the nativity of Jesus Christ. At the time of the first French revolution, under its wild iconoclasm, attempts were made to supersede it, which were happily repelled by its higher conscience. Today the very dates we use in our daily associations bear witness, not to the birth of our country or our national heroes, but to the one great birthday of the "desire of all nations." The wonderful nativity is the "great divide" of the continent of humanity. It is the highest crest of its history whence can be seen the streams dividing on either side. The whole history of the ancient world, and especially of the Israelitish people, leads us up to it, B. C., as certainly as the whole story of later times leads up to it the other side, A. D.

UNIQUE PERSONALITY BORN.

The event:

At a definite point in the history of our race, at a place and time well-considered and appropriate for the universal interest, there was born upon this planet a unique personality, the God-man, in whom humanity took its final step upward and was God-placed upon the very apex of the pyramid of creation's life. In Him the kingdom of heaven came down to earth. He was not man dified, but God-humanified.

Its twofold meaning:

Two great things Xmas means to us which make it a feast of "great joy." First, it reveals to us the character of God, as the universal Father. "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son"—this is the message of Xmas. God, above all we can think or be, is love—love most generous, love most self-sacrificing. This is the wondrous message, worthy to be preached by an angel and carolled by the minstrelsies of heaven. In Christ, we see God manifested. We see what God is, how God feels, we understand how God thinks. We behold in Christ the very glory of God. We are under His reign of love, "All's law, but all's love."

This that we most need to know the nativity makes clear. The poor, the sick in body or in mind, the sorrowing, the despairing, the heart-broken can take heart of hope. "Fear not, for behold, I bring you glad tidings of great joy which shall be to all people."

NATURE'S VOICE ENIGMATIC.

This most difficult of all truths to accept in its fullness, God is love—for nature's voice is enigmatic—is made clear and radiant by the star of Bethlehem.

We may reverence Christ's life, hear His wonderful words, which the world can never forget, but we shall never begin to understand the real significance of all that He did and suffered till we think of Him as "God manifest in the flesh."

Can we make the joyousness of this aspect of Xmas clearer?

Suppose the case of an orphan child—and such comes naturally into mind when we think of the Christ child—the eldest in a family, who hears the word "mother" on the happy lips of other children, to whom it is all sorts of heart-riches, but to her it is only a name, her mother is dead. Years have passed since she felt the soft touch and voice and look we call a mother's. She remembers the night before she died and the farewell. Years have dragged on since, but nothing fills, can fill the void. Then suppose that some day, when everything goes wrong, Paradise should open and her mother—the old familiar mother—should come back and clasp the broken-hearted child in her strong kind arms and tell her that she would be with her evermore. What a transformation that would mean! The dear word "mother," which erst had been a thought, a word and nothing more, would be made flesh and dwell with her and she would behold its glory.

ONCE BUT A DREAM.

So God was once but a dream, a thought, a word divined only in a fragmentary way; but in the Chfist of Bethlehem thought and word are changed into understood and charming reality; God is made visible, the "word is made flesh and dwells among us" and we behold His "glory"—the glory of God's character.

Secondly, the Bethlehem fact is a disclosure of the worth and the divine possibilities of man. Man's nature in the incarnate Christ is made partaker of the divine nature.

In spiritual capacity and progress it is possible for man to go on growing in God-likeness, partaking more and more of His spirit, following Jesus in glad obedience to the Father's will, "going about doing good."

No other day in the year tells more persuasively of the greatness, actual or possible, of every human being. The "sign," the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger, is the fitting emblem of a religion universally intelligible. The true, the good, the human, rich and poor, all bend in awe and love over the cradle of a new-born babe. Every person, not degenerate, understands "the sign." The manger-cradle is the sign that Christianity is the religion for all humanity. There is grandeur here, indeed, for those who have eyes to see the glory of God veiled in the seeming commonplace.

HIS SELF-SACRIFICE.

The way to the dignity and happiness of which our nature is capable is to try to be like Christ in the generous self-sacrifice of His life. He was not a teacher chiefly. He was a life which shows what God wants man to be.

The Star of Bethlehem glows still above our horizon. It has shone there for nearly two thousand years. It shines as bright, yes brighter, than ever. No one has conceived of anything fairer, more divine, than the life begun in Bethlehem of Judea.

Alexander Allen

(Rev. Alexander Allen is pastor of St. Paul's Church, Twenty-fourth street and Grand avenue.)

WRITING OF SPIRIT ALMOST BREAKS UP HOME

Wife's Sister Talked With Spooks and Accused Her Brother-in-Law.

CASE IS DISMISSED AND MAN CHARGES SPOUSE

Tells Juvenile Court That She Neglected Children; Others on Probation.

Charges made by spirit writing on mediumistic slate were the cause of the breaking up of one happy home according to testimony in the Juvenile court yesterday. The slate said he had an affinity and of course a spirit could not lie so the wife had her husband arrested on a bigamy charge. The police judge did not place the same amount of credence in the slate writing so the bigamy charge fell through but as an aftermath the husband had the wife brought before the Juvenile court for alleged neglect of their two small children.

The wife said she had done the best she could with what she had but that her husband had not given her enough to live on and had only brought a dollar's worth of clothes for the children in a year so she could not keep them warm. Abby. And when he was out every night Judge she said until he had a woman that supported him I knew it for my sister's state said so.

HOW SISTER LEARNED

Further testimony brought out the fact that the sister had worked for a medium in San Francisco and had been given the slate and instructed in the method of calling up spirits in place of being paid for her services. While practicing her spiritualistic attainments one day she received the communication purporting to state that her sister's husband was spending his substance of eighteen dollars weekly until his living and he also was provided with money by an affinity.

The husband alleged neglect of the children on her part after leaving the family roof but it was not proved by the testimony in the Juvenile court yesterday and as the children could not be declared dependent and brought under the jurisdiction of the court while the father was able to support them the case was dismissed. The wife was recommended to break the slate and make a fresh start at trying to make a home for the two small children and the forsaken husband without regard to any further communications advanced by the inhabitants of the spirit world.

LONGEST CALENDAR

The longest calendar in the history of the Juvenile Court was or had yesterday. 49 cases involving 84 children being on the record at the present time. Owing to lengthy testimony from a number of witnesses only a few could be reached yesterday at the regular weekly session of the court.

The case of one young offender had to be dismissed yesterday when his name was called from the docket as he had gone before a higher court to stand trial for whatever sins he may have committed in this world since his last appearance before the juvenile officers.

Seven boys in whom the down was just beginning to shade the upper lip were up for the last time regarding an offense rendered doubly heinous by their youth. The boys stood up separately and received a few serious and kindly words of admonition to fit each case from the judge and were placed on probation until they reached the age of twenty one. The oldest of them is seventeen so there will many years of carrying in the footsteps in the path approved by the juvenile probation officers. It was shown that most of the boys were working and behaving themselves at present and in some previous good records which went to help in the mild sentence they received.

SAN JOSE REAPS BENEFIT BY ROAD

Western Pacific Extension Is of Advantage to All Shippers in the Valley.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24. — In the opinion of E. J. Lomax traffic manager of the Western Pacific the extension of that road to San Jose will prove the greatest benefit not only to the road but to the entire Santa Clara valley. Lomax returned on Thursday from an extended tour of the east. Chicago and today said that while he has not discussed the proposed extension with his fellow officials of the road he is sufficiently familiar with the conditions to be sure that from a traffic point the proposed extension would prove financially desirable.

Since the visit to this city of the San Jose contingent which discussed the extension of the Western Pacific the president of the road has given the subject much consideration but so far there is nothing of a definite nature to announce. So soon as the opportunity presents itself Lomax will discuss the proposition with the other officials of the road and will submit his opinions from a traffic viewpoint.

Lomax says that the Western Pacific has perfected arrangements for transcontinental traffic connections and further has arranged for transportation connections with European liners on the Atlantic Coast. This increase of business expected by reason of these arrangements will necessitate the addition of at least one boat to the ferry service now operated between San Francisco and Oakland and this extra boat probably will be put on the run in March.

PROTEST EXPULSION

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Austro Hungary has joined with Germany in a protest to Portugal against the announced expulsion on January 1 of Austrian and German missionaries from Portuguese colonies.

CELEBRATE FESTIVAL OF THE NATIVITY

Devout Worshipers Will Tomorrow With Songs of Rejoicing Hail the Advent of the Prince of Peace

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the great masters. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Musical program for Christmas morning in the First Unitarian church will include the following numbers:

Organ prelude, Fuga Chromatica (Rheinberger). I Waited For the Lord (Mendelssohn), soloists Mrs. Arthur Fickenscher and Miss Muriel Parnes. Responses, Holy, Holy, Holy from The Last Judgment (Spohr), soloists Miss Inah Murphy and Miss Grace Bullard. Rejoice Greatly from The Messiah (Handel), Mrs. Arthur Fickenscher. Hallowing Night (Louis N. Stair), soloist Mrs. Arthur Fickenscher, organ postlude, Fanfare from Suite Gothique (Boellmann), organist and choirmaster Arthur Fickenscher.

CATHOLIC

At St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church corner Grove and Hobart streets Christmas will be observed as follows: Mass of the children's choir will sing the adest Fidelis (Nolli) and other Christmas hymns 10 a. m. Solemn High Mass, Mozart's Twelfth Mass will be given with quartet and chorus. The Adeste Fideles will be sung by Miss Irene Le Noir soprano. The offertory (Wagner) by Voices of Adams Noel) for solo by J. Jones. The soloists will be Miss Florence Williams, alto, Mrs. Florence Nourse Schutz, tenor, J. L. Jones, bass, William Merton. Miss Lillie McNally is the director and organist.

At Sacred Heart Catholic Church corner Eighth streets an hour of impressive religious ceremony will mark the service tomorrow. Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, pastor, will be assisted by Rev. Fathers L. Feloid and Rev. Father J. Schmitt. A musical program will be given by the choir which is composed of some of Oakland's most prominent singers under the leadership of Professor S. Arrillaga.

Mozart's Twelfth Mass will be given by the choir. The soprano solos will be sung by Mrs. Hugh while the tenor solo by Mr. will be rendered by Professor John W. McKenzie, especially engaged for the occasion who will sing the famous antique de Noel by Adam. Among the members of the choir are: Soprano—Mrs. F. Fogel, Miss J. Fitzsteph, Mrs. T. Cannon, Miss Ethel Doyle, Mrs. F. Chatfield, Miss Hazel McKee, Mrs. N. Lammakes, Miss Grace Harlan, Miss B. Maher, Mrs. Hilda Holm, Miss C. Hallmeyer, Mrs. W. McKenzie, Miss F. Hallmeyer and Miss Ruth May McKenzie. Tenors—J. J. King, John Lind and Professor John W. McKenzie. Basses—L. Alegria, Hayden, N. Fredericks. Organist, Mrs. L. Alegria. Musical director, Professor S. Arrillaga.

At St. Patrick's Catholic Church West Oakland Christmas day will be observed by the parishioners when nine masses will be celebrated. The first mass at 5:30 o'clock, followed by masses at 6, 7, 8, 8:30, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock, the latter being a solemn High Mass when the Oakland Conservatory of Music Choir and Orchestra under the direction of Professor Adolf Gregory will render Mozart's Mass in E flat entire. At the offertory Adeste Fideles will be sung by Mrs. Dan Reynolds, Louis F. Spuller and George Carlson.

The Mass will commence with an orchestral prelude by Hugh Blair. Adoramus Te. The Asperges Me will be given by the director, Adolf Gregory. The orchestral interludes and postlude will be selected from the Athalie of Mendelssohn. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Father John W. Sullivan, professor of English literature in St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park. The celebrant will be Rev. Father M. Cullinan, assisted by Rev. Father Dempsey as deacon and Rev. Father Kennedy as subdeacon, while Rev. Father Sullivan will act as master of ceremonies. The members of the choir and orchestra, which number sixty performers are as follows:

Soprano—Miss Gena Wilkie, Miss Frances Shean, Miss Stella Sjoberg, Miss Edith Hanna, Miss Helen Elliott, Mrs. F. Hilton, Mrs. Eugene Corrigan and Miss Merle Bacon.

Alto—Miss Marie Spuller, Miss Carolyn Ryan, Miss Margaret Morn, Mrs. Joseph Taylor, Mrs. Henry Malloch, Miss Vincent Cantu, Mrs. Dan Reynolds, Mrs. Ed Carlie and Miss Clara Loewen.

Tenors—Louis F. Spuller, Percy Biggart, Conrad Moreno and Dr. Bonino.

Basso—John P. Fieberling, George Carlson, L. N. Desmarais, August Anderson, Norman B. Wilkie, Robert Reider, Frank Hardisty.

Violins—W. J. Kieferdorf, F. G. Kirner, Ralph Andel, Leo Murphy, Fred L. Cooper, Charles F. Evans, Miss Anna Olson, Carl Lax, R. Bluhm. Viola, G. Rossi. Cello, Henry Bartman. Contra Bass—Edward Bennett. Clarinets—E. T. Hancock and Julius Bagnil. Cornets—Miss Crevia Johnson and Mr. J. Bills. Trombone—Charles O. Scott. Tympani—Robert E. Peddle. At the organ—Mrs. Adolf Gregory.

The solos of the Mass will be sung by Miss Cora Wilkie, soprano, and Louis J. Spuller, tenor.

In the evening at 7:45 there will be a solemn vespers followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Rev. Father Kennedy will preach.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Seventeenth and Franklin streets. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject, "Christian Science." Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Free reading room in the church office from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.

Second Church of Christ Scientist, 407 Twenty-fourth street, between Broadway and Telegraph avenue. Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Christian Science." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room at 99 Bacon building, open daily at 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

Third Church of Christ Scientist, Trinity Methodist Temple, East Fourteenth street and Thirty-seventh avenue. Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Christian Science." Sunday school at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday testimonial meeting at 8 p. m. Free reading room in Temple daily except Sundays from 2 to 4:30 p. m. at East Fourteenth street and Melrose avenue.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Salvation Army will hold special Christmas services tomorrow to be conducted by Colonel and Mrs. Sharp assisted by Provincial Staff.

First Spiritual Church of Oakland, 819 Athens avenue, near San Pablo avenue. Sunday 8 p. m. lecture and messages by Mr. Fielton C. W. Shaw and Mrs. J. N. Parsons. Special music. Tuesday afternoon 2 p. m. Test Circle. Wednesday evening 8 p. m. experience and test circle.

Spiritualists Harmonia Church, Wood Street Hall, 961 Twelfth street. Sunday Conference 10:30 a. m. 2:30 p. m. afternoon. Christmas Stories, messages and tests. Addie L. McMillin and others.

International Bible Students Association class services Sunday 2 to 5:30 p. m. in the east wing of Unitarian Church building, Fourteenth and Castro streets. Subject of study involves Christmas Tiding of Restitution To All People. Per Acts 3:19-21. Illustrated lecture every Friday evening on Moses Tabernacle, Ezekiel 5 and Acts 15:14-18.

First Temple of Spiritualism, Rice Institute, Seventeenth street and San Pablo avenue. Mrs. Florence C. Peck, pastor. Evening 7:30 p. m. Christmas entertainment. Children's Lyceum will close with messages. Lecture January 3, Mrs. Lydia Warren Kilmore will speak at the Woman's Progressive League 2 p. m.

Divine Science Services will be held at the Rest Reading room, 719 Fourteenth street Sunday at 11 a. m. Address by Mrs. Helen Close.

Second Spiritual Church, 214 San Pablo avenue, near Sixteenth street. Sunday service at 2 p. m. conducted by Dr. R. A. Stitt. At 8 p. m. Christmas ceremony by the chaplain, Mrs. M. Gilman. Messages by Dr. Stitt. Flower reading by Mrs. Gilman. Special music for that occasion.

$7,000,000 PAID TO WAGE EARNERS

Paymasters of Pittsburg Industrial Plants Complete Their Big Tasks.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.—Paymasters in the industrial plants in the Pittsburg district completed their work today when the last of $7,000,000 was distributed to the men. It is one of the largest pays in the history of the district and includes men employed by the steel, coke and coal industries as well as the river interests. One corporation paid seven thousand men on Friday in order that their families might have the money for shopping early Saturday.

BIG SAFE EXPLODES KILLING REPAIRER

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Nitro glycerin left between the plates of a heavy steel safe door by burglars three months ago caused the death of a safe repairer in the shops of a local vault company late yesterday. The deadly explosive had withstood the jars of a railroad trip from Indiana and the shocks of riding over rough Chicago streets. The man who died almost instantly after being struck by a 100 pound steel plate which was hurled from the door by force of the explosion was Stephen Pavlitek, 45 years old.

The safe in which the explosion occurred was of a large type, weighing 900 pounds, and was five feet high. Recently it was accepted by the local company from a barding firm at Kimmel, Ind., in trade. The safe was shipped from Kimmell to Chicago and placed in the safe company's shop today. Pavlitek was put to work repairing doors.

STRUCK BY STREET CAR AND SERIOUSLY INJURED

Clements Savourinni of 623 Broadway was struck by a Broadway electric car last evening while he was trying to board another and thrown to the pavement. He sustained serious but not necessarily fatal internal injuries. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital after which he was removed to his home.

SCIENCE ACADEMY ELECTION BITTER

Battle Royal on to Remove Influence of Millionaire From Trustees.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—A battle royal waged by the California Academy of Sciences, with Raphael Weill, General Foote and former Mayor Taylor in the lead is directed at Millionaire William H. Crocker for and against his dominating influence in the academy. Also a direct effort is being made to unseat William B. Brown president of Spring Valley, J. W. Maillard and Joseph D. Grant the Hillsboro millionaire.

Two tickers for officers and trustees are to be in the field and the election and consequent stir promises to be one of the most bitterly contested fights in the history of the academy.

Incidentally J. O. B. Gunn is lined up against C. D. Grunsky for corresponding secretary while Edward Berwick seeks to unseat Otto Von Geldern as second vice president. Prof. C. H. Gilbert of Stanford asks the place of librarian now held by Louis Falkenau.

The two tickets are:

For President—
David Starr Jordan (Regular ticket).
David Starr Jordan (Members' ticket).
For First Vice President—
George C. Edwards (Reg.)
George C. Edwards (Members.)
For Second Vice President—
Otto Von Geldern (Reg.)
Edward Berwick (Members.)
For Recording Secretary—
J. W. Hobson (Reg.)
J. W. Hobson (Members')
For Corresponding Secretary—
C. D. Grunsky (Reg.)
J. O. B. Gunn (Members')
For Treasurer—
L. H. Foote (Reg.)
L. H. Foote (Members.)
For Librarian—
C. H. Gilbert (Reg.)
Louis Falkenau (Members.)
For Director of Museum—
L. M. Loomis (Reg.)
L. M. Loomis (Members.)
For Trustees (Regular ticket)
J. D. Grant, W. B. Bourn, T. W. Maillard, George C. Perkins, Raphael Weil, Theodore H. Hittell, William H. Crocker.
For Trustees (Members ticket)—
George W. Dickie, Ransom Pratt, Henry Pavot, George C. Perkins, Raphael Weil, Theodore H. Hittell, William H. Crocker.

BRIDAL PARTY IN ELEVATOR TRAP

Hotel Lift Caught Between Two Floors Holds Merry-makers Captives.

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 24.—A mishap to an elevator almost imprisoned a joyous bridal party Thursday evening in the Hotel Lorena at a time when freedom and unrestraint were most sought after.

It looked for several long minutes that the fifteen celebrators of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sallee including the bride and groom would have to remain prisoners in the steel cage that stopped half way between floors. Luckily the car had not arisen over ten feet from the main floor, and after considerable maneuvering and giving of directions on the part of Landlord James Hoyle who was himself in the elevator a staff of helpers on the outside succeeded in erecting a pile of office furniture that enabled each of the occupants on the stranded car to descend one by one to the starting place.

NOTED HAYTIEN DIES IN NEW YORK

Gen. Pierre M. F. Frederique, Once Exiled, Succumbs to Pneumonia.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. — General Pierre M. F. Frederique, one of the leading spirits of the progressive party in Hayti who for years was identified with General Firmin, is dead at his home in this city of pneumonia. He was 44 years old.

General Frederique was born near Port au Prince and became a lawyer and journalist, founding "L'Impartial," a newspaper in Port au Prince.

In the revolution of 1902 against Nord Alexis Frederique was forced into exile and came to New York, where he was the representative of the revolutionary party. He returned to Hayti in 1909 but did not remain long, returning to New York about three months ago with the announcement that he would make this city his permanent residence.

MISSION SAN JOSE.

V. Surrett of San Francisco visited at the Sanne home for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Denson and Mr. Greene were recently entertained at the Lachman home.

The Mission Chamber of Commerce held a very interesting meeting on December 20, it being the first anniversary of the organization. New officers were installed for the ensuing year: H. Lachman, president; Mr. Armstrong, secretary; J. Rogers, treasurer. The meeting was followed by a banquet.

Miss Wanhab has returned to Oakland.

Mrs. S. Ehrman entertained Miss Bermby, Miss Hibbard and Miss Rose Sunderer at dinner on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. McGinley came up from San Jose on Monday to spend the holidays with the Sunderers.

The public library was opened on Tuesday. Much interest was shown by the townspeople in the new reading room.

A. M. Armstrong has gone to Oakland for the holiday vacation.

School closed on Friday for a two weeks' vacation. The children enjoyed the Christmas tree which was a surprise to them, prepared by their teachers.

Christian Bruser spent several days in San Jose and vicinity visiting old friends.

Mrs. L. Gantadine is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. M. Garcia died suddenly Monday morning. Funeral services were held in St. Joseph's church Wednesday morning, Rev. Father Costa officiating. The body was interred in St. Joseph's cemetery.

BIG ROW FOLLOWS ANTI-SALOON'S ACT

League Mysteriously Gets Under Health Board's Protection.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24. — A hornets' nest has been stirred up in the brewery and wine interests of San Francisco over the way the Anti-Saloon League stole a march on the "wets" in placing its organization under the protection of the State Health Board. The league wedged itself in the special monthly bulletin of the board. Dr. Martin Regensburger president of the board claims not to know how it was done.

Regensburger stated the Anti Saloon League had no right to its position on the official calendar that he would have prevented its publication had he been aware of the intention of the league as the liquor question has no place in the work.

The allied forces of the Royal Arch, the Brewers' Protective Association, the Wholesale Liquor Merchants' Association, the Southern Brewers' Association and others are up in arms over the innocent appearing classification and have sworn to fight the issue.

It was proposed by the Brewers' Protective Association that Governor Gillett be called on to administer an official rebuke and have the Anti Saloon League taken out of the health roster.

The Wholesalers and Retailers' Review, organ of the liquor and wine interests, contemplates publishing a bitter attack on the health board.

Three points are objected to in the health bulletin. The first is in the index where the name of the California Anti Saloon League appears under the title "The newer organizations engaged in fortifying the individual and the home against disease." In the official list of public health organizations carrying on important health work the league is again listed. Finally as a culminating cause for wrath a special article appears on page 337 on Anti Saloon Territory in California, by Irving B. Bristol, superintendent of the Anti Saloon League of California.

It gives a lengthy recital of the number of towns, districts and counties that have gone dry, which is estimated at 9000 square miles.

MAJOR PERRY FOUND GUILTY OF SWINDLE

NEVADA CITY, Dec. 24.—Major Arnett F. Perry will be sentenced in the superior court here next Tuesday and his fate will probably be a term in a state penitentiary. He was found guilty by a jury of defrauding a number of people, the legal charge being the obtaining of money under false pretenses. The trial occupied several days and brought out the details of Perry's crooked operations here.

Perry was arrested in Oakland on September 2 on a warrant charging that he had defrauded a number of citizens of Nevada City through the sale of oil lands to which he had no title. He also is charged with selling a number of lots at Richmond to others without having title to the land. Perry is regarded as one of the smoothest operators in the West. He is over six feet tall and has a distinct military bearing.

FORMER OFFICIAL DIES

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Count Franz Carl Wolfgang Von Ballestrem, former president of the Reichstag, died today. He was born in 1834.

SUGAR TRUST TO PAY $700,000 FINE

Customs Frauds, Worked by "Drawback," Costs Corporation Dear.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The American Sugar Refining company will shortly hand to the United States government a check for $700,000 in settlement of a further series of customs frauds according to the Herald today. This will bring the total amount recovered from this company up to nearly $3,000,000.

This latest settlement is in connection with the so called draw back frauds which have been under investigation since the original customs frauds were detected two years ago as a result of the disclosure made by Richard Parr. The drawback cases grew out of abuses of the tariff provision whereby the government pays back to importers all but one per cent of the duty paid on imported raw sugar when the sugar is exported after being manufactured.

It was alleged the government has been paying back to the company more than it should during the last nine years. It is expected that a formal offer from the sugar company of the $700,000 agreed upon by Collector Loeb will be forwarded to the treasury department following a meeting of the sugar company's directors next Tuesday.

SOCIETY MAN SPRINGS SENSATION IN SUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—A sensation was sprung in the divorce suit instituted by Mrs. Kate Peal Ellery against George W. Ellery, a dog fancier, club and society man, when the husband yesterday in an answer to his wife's complaint declared that an interlocutory decree of divorce has already been granted to the couple. According to Ellery's remarks Superior Judge Kerrigan previous to the fire granted an interlocutory decree that has never been set aside.

Attorney Samuel Shortridge arguing in court yesterday in support of a motion for alimony declared that such an answer was shameful and said that the decree had been set aside on a petition of the parties. No decision was rendered on the motion for alimony but a continuance was granted pending an investigation of the records.

PRISONERS RELEASED

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 24.—The doors of Alabama's prison were thrown open yesterday to more than 100 convicts pardoned and paroled by Governor Comer for Christmas. Among the number were twenty life prisoners and forty convicts imprisoned for homicides.

BYRON HOT SPRINGS.

Extensive preparations have been made at this delightful resort to commemorate the coming holiday season. The management intends that the holiday guests shall enjoy an old home Christmas in a pleasant and restful environment. Special round trip rates. Inquire of any S. P. agent.

SQUELCH PRISON MOB WITH HOSE

Twenty Industrial Workers of World Come to Grief for Insubordination.

FRESNO, Dec. 24. — To squelch a howling mob of twenty Industrial Workers of the World penned in the County Jail a steam fire engine was called into action late yesterday. With full force turned on the stream bowled over in quick succession every speaker as he attempted to rise and climb to the windows to shout at the people outside. The demonstration lasted twenty minutes. When the Industrial Workers of the World finally gave in the floor of the prison was six inches deep with cold water and the Industrials and their bedding were thoroughly soaked.

When a drunken Mexican peon showed fight last night the Industrialists started their demonstration climbing up the bars of the prison and showering filthy abuse on the officers and even the bystanders. In consequence of this the Industrial Workers of the World yesterday were placed on a bread and water diet. When the jailers appeared with the bread the Industrial Workers of the World prisoners threw the bread in their faces, hurling vicious abuse at the officers.

Jailer Jones then turned a weak prison hose on the Industrial Workers of the World but the prisoners banked some of the mattresses against the bars and holding them there made a wall which the stream could not pierce. Then the Chief of Police summoned a fire engine. Turned on full force the stream showed mattresses and men back. Shouting defiance then men still climbed at the windows and made a rush at the bars, only to be bowled low by the heavy stream.

JUDGE DEHAVEN ON BENCH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—United States District Judge John J. de Haven, who because of ill health has been kept from his duties for some months, again presided over his court room yesterday, but he will not be able to hear long-contested matters for some time.

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President

A Democratic Estimate of Tawney.

Who remembers the name of the man who defeated James A. Tawney? Who cares anything about him or expects anything from him? He may become as useful a legislator as Mr. Tawney proved himself to be and may even become as popular and respected among his colleagues as Mr. Tawney is, but the probabilities are all the other way. Who remembers the man who defeated William McKinley in 1890? The man who defeated Joseph G. Cannon the only time he failed of election is forgotten. Nobody knows or cares anything about the man who defeated William L. Wilson.

All these men were temporary victims of popular passion and prejudice. Despite their great ability and honorable service an angry and unthinking electorate turned them adrift with contumely and set up small, inferior and untried men in their stead. The substitutes were sore disappointments. They could not bend the bow of Ulysses and they made a sorry showing in contrast to the men they succeeded. They speedily dropped into the obscurity from which they were dragged, and the men they supplanted for a moment resumed the station which their talents and achievements gave them the right to occupy.

Mr. Tawney began at the blacksmith's forge. He studied law at night, educated himself and became a man of influence. For eighteen years he has sat in Congress, and as chairman of the Appropriations Committee has won the respect of every man acquainted with the financial affairs of the government. Some of the warmest testimonials to his zeal, capacity, impartiality and patriotism have been given by leading Democrats in Congress who are personally cognizant of his untiring industry and his sincere devotion to the public welfare. For instance, Congressman Burleson of Texas, an able and influential Democrat and a strong partisan, endorsed Mr. Tawney for Governor of the Panama canal zone in the warmest terms, taking occasion to say that Mr. Tawney's defeat for Congress was a national calamity.

"It was a calamity when Mr. Tawney was defeated for renomination," said Mr. Burleson. "It was not so much a calamity to his district, or to his State, as to the whole country at large. I venture to say that, although Mr. Tawney has always been a partisan and a regular, the general appreciation of his services is such among members of the house that, could his re election be brought about by that body, he would be returned by unanimous consent.

"I think the greatest tribute that can be paid to Mr. Tawney arises from the fact that, after eighteen years of service in the house, living frugally, occupying high position, wielding great influence, and all for a portion of that time, heading a committee which passes on expenditures of $500,000,000 a year, Mr. Tawney leaves the House of Representatives a poor man. No more honorable or complete tribute than that can be paid to a man in public life."

How is that, coming from a revenue tariff Democrat? Is it likely that Mr. Tawney's successor (his name is Anderson, we believe), will ever receive or merit such a tribute from a political antagonist? By his own unaided efforts Mr. Tawney rose from the position of a common laborer to be one of the foremost men in Congress, a statesman and a leader of men. A confused and inflamed public opinion in his district turned against him with unreasoning anger and deprived the nation of the services of an able and experienced legislator. But in a short time Mr. Tawney's constituents will realize their mistake, will get over their silly passion and regret that they dismissed so useful a representative.

A famous statesman, defeated at the polls by an obscure and mediocre man, was taunted with having been supplanted by "a nobody."

"Not so," he replied; "the man who has the honor of winning from me has thereby achieved distinction." That is probably the only distinction Tawney's successor can ever claim. He happened to defeat a really famous man.

The honesty of American elections and the accuracy of the returns made by election boards have been demonstrated in a signal way recently. In many of the States where results were close contests were instituted and recounts had. Invariably the recounts showed no substantial change and no evidence of false counting or tampering with the ballots. With hardly an exception the original returns were vindicated. The changes were so few and slight as to occasion surprise, and were mostly due to honest mistakes or errors of judgment. When one stops to consider the circumstances under which the polling and counting are done—the partisan feeling that prevails and the hurry of making up returns by inexperienced men—the general accuracy and honesty of election returns is a subject for congratulation.

"We know full well that women have a superstitious dread of having a two dollar bill in their purses," says the Santa Cruz Sentinel. Is that the reason why so many of them carry their money in their stockings?

New York has the largest Jewish population of any city in the world. It has probably a larger resident Jewish population than Jerusalem had in the palmiest days of the kingdom of Israel. According to the Univers Israelite, it has 1,062,000 Jewish inhabitants. The same authority gives the whole number of all the Jews as 11,817,783, of whom 5,110,548 are credited to Russia and 1,224,899 to Austria. In all Europe there are 8,942,266. Warsaw contains more Jews than any other European city—254,712. London has 144,300; Paris, 70,000; Berlin, 98,893 and Vienna 146,926.

We learn that the Hon. Everis Ambrosius Hayes, the red-bearded prophet of Saints' Rest, contemplates offering himself to the Legislature as a candidate for United States Senator. He would be an effulgent and beatific figures in the Senate. Should he be elected that body would be leavened with more holiness and hypocrisy than it ever possessed at any one time before. By all means the Hon. Everis Ambrosius should be elected. This is an age of political humbug.

As we will have two Christmas days this year, the cold turkey will come in handy the second day. Cold turkey isn't bad, either, but the hash and the soup at the finish are a trifle discouraging.

It is to be hoped that no one in Oakland will go to bed hungry tomorrow night. That hope can best be realized by lending a helping hand wherever one is needed. And don't stay the hand as soon as Christmas is over. Those helped to their feet during the year do not need help at Christmas and often are able to give some less fortunate one a Christmas dinner. A full stomach on Christmas does not ease the pangs of hunger for the other 364 days in the year.

The holiday season this year has been saddened by more than the usual number of shocking calamities involving loss of life and painful injuries. Within a week there have been at least half a dozen horrible accidents in which many lives have been lost. Each Christmas there are fires, train wrecks or something of the kind to bring grief and desolation to homes that were being swept and garnished for the home-coming and the feast. It seems as if the joys of the season are interrupted by incidents of horror and suffering that mankind may be warned that in the midst of life there is death.

Have you helped to make this a really Merry Christmas? If not, get busy and do something for somebody.

PEACE?

—THE ST. LOUIS TIMES.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

Some people love gold over-much and seek gain rather than God; they would rather give the devil his "dues" than to pay for church pews.

The needy never need your pity unless you can give with it your "mite"; pity without extending some help, is but a palsied hand proffered relief.

The true smiles come from the heart, but the tears appear only when the smiles depart; the world appears to us either clear or cloudy, depending upon whether our hearts shine or give showers of tears.

Confidence is the foundation of every friendly service; destroy confidence and your friend becomes your foe.

Your motives rather than your actions should be watched by yourself daily and hourly, if you would shift your course to get the best out of yourself.

Dollars and "sense" when used together, may be made to bring an on-rush of "blessedness" into your life, which will cover up all your past "cussedness."

We can always get at the truth when we fight for freedom; the mind that is tied to ignorance is a slave to other people's opinions.

We all like the devoutness of that man who devotes his attention to the worthy one who needs a dinner and hasn't the price—uses the golden rule.

SHAKESPEARE'S DEATH MASK

Good Professor Wallace, whose researches show us "Shakespeare as a commuter," combed England for his data, but neglected Germany. This was a mistake, as it gives Dr. Wislicenns, not Professor Wallace, the glory of discovering "Shakespeare's death mask" and starting the most magnificent little tempest since the affair of the wax bust of Flora, which the Kaiser declared a genuine antiquity despite its modern origin. "Shakespeare's death mask" is warmly accounted for in Wislicenns' monograph. He found the precious object in Darmstadt, and while no documentary evidence is forthcoming, and while the mask is without a label, no one can deny that the plaster bears the date "1616"—the very year in which the Bard of Avon departed this life. Wislicenns tells us that the mask was brought over from England by Count von Hesselstadt, a rich Mayence connoisseur. At his death his collections were sold, and scattered far and wide. The mask found its way to an old curiosity shop, where it languished for years. An individual named Becker—half artist, half adventurer—purchased it. Becker died in Australia, and his brother, Ernest, a secretary in the employ of Albert the English prince consort, fell heir to the mask. When Prince Albert died, in 1861, Ernest Becker settled down in Darmstadt. He bequeathed the mask to his family, and that is how Dr. Wislicenns got possession of it.

It has had its troubles. The nose is not what it once was, a coat of oil paint has by no means improved the surface and the poor mask has been knocked about unmercifully, getting many a nick in its travels. Nevertheless, it is still a fair likeness of its former self. It represents a man of 50 or thereabouts, with a Shakespearean beard and slightly upturned mustaches, a strong forehead, an aquiline nose and finely molded lips. The profile is handsome, recalling certain noble heads by Leonardo da Vinci.

Now, Dr. Wislicenns is not a fellow to go off half cocked if he can prevent it. He hastened to Stratford, where he studied the bust of Shakespeare that is supposed to be an exact portrait. So close was the resemblance between the mask and the bust that he was convinced that the latter had been copied from the former.

Professor Thoma agrees with him. In the preface which he has written for Wislicenns' monograph he cries: "I hold Shakespeare's death mask in my hands!" And yet there are wicked skeptics who say that both Thoma and Wislicenns have been gulled, as is far from impossible. A bit of plaster bears an interesting date; it looks like a certain marble portrait of Shakespeare; but who shall say that the marble portrait is a true likeness? A book recently published in Boston reproduces an old wood cut portrait of the Stratford poet that tends to invalidate the bust. Dangerous ground this though the Kaiser can be trusted to settle the question with the usual vigor and finality. —Boston Transcript.

Political Comment

President Taft appears to understand that he is the President of the whole country, that the population is nearly evenly divided between the two great political parties, and that the Supreme Court, our final arbiter in national disputes, ought to be a non-partisan body. This is much and vastly to the credit of William H. Taft.—Philadelphia Record.

Mr. Foss probably reasons correctly that his presence in the House during the next few weeks would not be worth anything to the country, but even so, he should not take pay for his absence.—Albany Journal.

The selection of the Chief Justice recognizes the fact that the Supreme Court of the United States is an institution apart from political partisanship.—Washington Star.

The Message of Peace

By REV. FATHER DEMPSEY, Pastor of St. Mary's Church.

Text: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of good-will." —Luke ii:14.

Rev. Father Dempsey.

'Tis Christmas time and again the thoughts of mankind are centered in the little town of Bethlehem. Again that small village of the Far East becomes the heart of the world. In spirit men hundreds of millions in number go back through the ages and join the meager shepherd folk in hearkening to and welcoming the angel's song of joy and peace. In our world of strife with its recent struggles of all kinds being waged about us what a blessed message do the angelic words bring to us. Peace! Peace! How we long for it, beg for it, work for it! Peace of mind and contentment of heart and all the joys that come therefrom. Oh, how we wish for it! And what is the nature of that peace of which the angels sing and for which the Incarnate God comes into the world? It is spiritual in nature and consists in man's reconciliation with his heavenly Father in the dispelling of man's intellectual and spiritual darkness by the light of the revealed truths which make known God to man and what man means to God. It is the giving to man the standards of living and the spiritual aids by which he can become master of those passions of human nature that cause most of the trials of sufferings, injustices and discontent of life. That peace is a heavenly-sent gift of God. It is not to be bought by the moneys of millionaires nor to be attained by mere worldly influences. It is not thrust upon us; it is not compulsory in its acceptance nor can it be legislated into existence by laws of The Hague. As the angel's message announced that peace is not the inherent possession of all men, but is strictly limited to men of good will. Yes, good will, which means that conformity to the rule of life given to us by Christ is the absolute condition upon which depends that contentment of mind, that joy of heart, that peace of which the angels sing. "There is no peace to the wicked," spoke the Prophet Isaiah, and whenever and wherever we find discord among men, no matter what be the nature of that lack of harmony, the presence of crime and injustice can always be marked as the cause of all. Where wars threaten, disturb and destroy, you may be sure that intrigue and injustice have done the work. Where social wrongs disturb the harmony of men, again the spirit of bickerings among neighbors wreck the happiness of daily life, there you will find envy, jealousy, anger, ill-will and such like reigning supreme. Where theft, and unjust confiscations cause unrest and strife there avarice holds sway. Where blackmailing and calumny, slander and lying injure the happiness of a good name, there envy and such life sordid motives are never absent. Where domestic and social evils break the bonds of love and ruin the joys of home, there lust, intemperance and similar evil influences are at work. When conscience banishes the life of the individual and makes peace of mind an impossibility, there sin, secret and unknown is the ever-present ghost. Verily it is astray to blame the turmoils of men, such as wars, pestilences, social disturbances, civic quarrels, domestic bickerings and the personal wrecking qualms of conscience to any other cause than the crimes and uncontrolled passions of men. Evil will exist in this world as long as man is free to do as he pleases, and so free to despise and break all laws and as long as he will continue to do so, so long will the wrongs that threaten and ruin the peace of the individual and of the world continue their work of destruction. Truly to the wicked there is no peace. That peace of which the angel told is spiritual in its nature, personal in its character, and comes only to men of good will. To the right living and God-knowing man there is ever peace with his Creator, peace with his neighbor and peace with himself. Such a man fears not God nor his justice. He dreads not the punishments of life here or hereafter. He lives simply and sublimely in an atmosphere of the greatest love, the love of his heavenly Father. As children of the same father he lives in peace with all men. He beholds in his fellow man a brother. To respect every right of his neighbor is the one aim of the man of good will. Charity in all its phases, charity in thought, word and deed is his rule of life. To show love for man on account of God's love to all is the good man's gospel and history. And with himself comes that most powerful source of happiness to the man of good will, namely, his complete mastery over those passions of human nature that are the strongest influences in the work of wrecking the individual's peace of mind and heart. Exceptions there are where personal interest or other motives of a higher natural order may control the conflicting passions of man, but these are rare exceptions. For the great universal mass there is only one power by which man can become master over those passions that cause the struggle of human life and wreck its peace and happiness and that power is the influence that come from knowing God, doing His will and making use of His aids, the power that creates the man of good will.

BOULEVARDS AS ASSET

The Outlook presents another striking instance of the commercial value of parks and boulevards. It has appeared in the system established in Kansas City, Mo., within the past fifteen years.

In a recent report, George E. Kessler, landscape architect for the board of park commissioners, asserts that, while the system of parks and boulevards has cost $10,000,000, "the property fronting on these boulevards has been advanced by them more than that amount."

The experience of Kansas City in some respects affords a parallel to that of Seattle. When the system was projected there a little less than twenty years ago, the opposition from property owners was intense.

It has been found that wherever the system, which now includes forty-five miles of boulevards and drives and 2100 acres of parks, has been established, the character of the neighborhood has improved. Slums have disappeared and better houses have been built.

In Kansas City, frontage on boulevards easily doubles the market price of lots on streets two or three blocks distant. As a result, Kansas City today is acquiring many miles of boulevards which cost nothing for the original dedication and construction. To obtain the first boulevard it was necessary to condemn strips of ground and to construct roadways, parking and walks, assessing the cost against the property.

Now, as additions are made to the city, many property owners desire to plat the ground to include boulevards, to dedicate and build such boulevards at their own expense, and deliver them finished to the city. This work is done under the supervision of the park commission. In this way several miles of boulevard have been added to the system.

The change in attitude toward the park and boulevard system has been due in part to the elevation of public taste, which now demands beauty in city building. But an exceedingly important factor has been the discovery that beauty is an asset that can be realized on commercially.—Seattle Times.

AFRICA AND THE NEGRO

Experience will continue to be the best teacher, perhaps; but it will always be true that one generation of men will be able to derive but little benefit from the experiences of a previous generation.

From Los Angeles comes word of a "back to Africa" movement among the negroes of that city and its neighborhood.

Money has been pledged, and a large, enthusiastic meeting has agreed upon the benefits which will accrue to the members of their race in a colony can be established in the negro's mother country.

It has been only a matter of some twenty years that just such a movement was carried to its completion. Many negroes undertook a colonization scheme, and the result was wholly disastrous. The managers of the movement manifested a lack of ability in management, and the individuals who formed the colony were found to be lacking in the ability to adapt themselves to strange and not very favorable conditions.

The ancient story of the confusion of tongues was not meant, perhaps, to signify that the races of earth are better off when they are divided from each other. America, the great melting pot," has taught the lesson that excellent results are obtained when men of many minds occupy a common country and work toward the completion of common institutions.

For better or worse, the negroes of America have their real home in this land, and can scarcely hope to establish another.

There is not much of a race problem in the United States; and such as there is, it will be best solved by the discovery that each man has his work to do, and that he will be useful and respected just in proportion as he does it with all his might.

The American negro has yet much to gain; but he will gain it slowly and by a process of evolution. And in all probability he will gain it in America, by tilling the soil, for which he is already equipped, and by mastering new crafts and arts.—St. Louis Times.

This World's People

Colonel Roosevelt, the peace champion, urges the fortifications of the Panama canal and a greater navy as a means of preserving peace.

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The Historical Society of Pennsylvania is planning to celebrate on December 31 the anniversary of the birth of General George Gordon Meade, of Gettysburg fame, with a dinner in Philadelphia.

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"In regard to the hereafter," says Mr. Edison, "I'm from Missouri."

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The ideal city as described by Dr Sudekum before the League for Political Education is "the city which supports every one of its members from the cradle to the grave."

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Gen. Fred Grant says that we need a million men at once to defend our coasts and borders and that in case of war the enemy would be on us with a jump.

A Bit of Humor

"Madam, may I ask you to remove your hatpin?"

"Sir, you are rude!"

"Doubtless, madam, doubtless, but the discomfort of standing in a swaying car with your hatpin through the rim of my ear must be my excuse. Perhaps my ear is too large anyhow." — Philadelphia Ledger.

Bachelor Musings

After all it is rather mean to blame woman for everything simply because Eve tripped up on an apple episode.

No matter if it is so, you can't get father to admit the naughty boy takes after him.

Man wanders what Eve did without mirrors or cosmetics.

Very often things are not what they seem, but much worse.

Before marriage he sees nothing but her virtues; afterwards nothing but her faults.

"The sweet young thing" when married may develop into a tyrant.

A woman's face may be her fortune, but the fellow who gets her, as a rule, is unfortunate.

If we hadn't married her we would have married someone else and probably been worse off.—New York Press.

The loser never wastes his sympathy on the winner.

It's not a difficult matter to be as honest as policy is.

Some women would eat predigested sawdust if it was labeled "complexion beautifier."

No man is so color blind that he can be fooled on the long green.

People who try to practice all they preach learn to cut their sermons short.

A man is sure to have enemies—unless he marries a woman who has no relatives.

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

It is rumored, and the rumor seems based upon the best authority that an electric motor street railroad will be in operation on Telegraph avenue within a few months.

Colonel James Winfield Staples, assistant adjutant general on Major General Dimond's staff, died yesterday evening at his home, 1211 Alice street, after an illness of but a few days duration. His death was the result of general debility.

The marriage of Miss Sarah Lillian Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brown to Charles P. Yverts, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Philetus Yverts, took place at high noon today in St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The ceremony was pronounced by the Rev. Robert Ritchie. At the home of the bride a delightful wedding breakfast had been prepared and the house was tastefully decorated in ferns and flowers. Among the guests present were:

Mrs. J. R. McElrath, Mrs. G. E. Whitney, the Misses Snell, Miss Alice Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Brigham, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinckley, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Dwyer, Mrs. W. C. Little, Bert Brayton, Harry Heigh, Mrs. Edward Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dargie, Miss Sedwick, Miss Kate Clement, Mrs. Joe Maston, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Dargie, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Oliver, Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, Miss Ella Goodall, Miss Lena Brigham, Miss Maude Wyman, Mrs. W. G. Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Stratton, Miss Ruth Dyer, H. C. Taft and others.

Amid the screaming of whistles, the waving of flags and cheers from hundreds of throats, the barkentine Charles F. Crocker was launched from Alameda Point this morning by Captain Charles White. It was christened by Miss Agnes Simpson, daughter of the Danish consul, Captain John Simpson. The barkentine is the largest sailing vessel ever built in California. It has four masts, one square rigged and three with fore and aft sails, carrying a sail area of 5000 square yards. She is of 850 tons burden and has a lumber hearing capacity of 1,100,000 feet.

Last evening the executive committee of the West Oakland Improvement Association assembled at the home of Father J. P. McNally, 1051 Peralta street to discuss the situation and take some definite steps in regard to the proposed park to take the place of the unsightly marsh at West Oakland. A majority of the committee was present, among them being A. D. Wilder, J. P. Garlick, John P. Irish, S. B. McKee, J. H. Cavanaugh, H. M. Collins, A. A. Williamson, Albert Miller, William Gross, Walter F. Price, W. G. Hawkett, R. G. Cuvelier, William Walsh, A. B. Jerome, S. J. Harvey, H. Teodt, P. M. Anthony, John Heunenger and Martin Ryan.

Jim Corbett, boxing instructor at the Olympic Club, has presented his resignation, to take effect January 1, 1891. It is probable that D. C. Van Court of this city, who has been acting as Corbett's assistant, will be appointed to fill the vacancy.

Roscoe Coughlin, Charley Dooley, Cantillion and a number of other players departed last evening for Los Angeles, where they will play games with the Los Angeles and San Diego clubs.

Captain Leale of the ferry steamer El Capitan has decorated his boat very prettily with evergreens and red berries, it being the only decorated boat on the bay. The bay City, of which he was in command last Christmas, was also the only decorated steamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills have issued invitations to their friends for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Amy Louise, to Edward Lucius Hotchkiss on Thursday, January 1, at noon, at the Market Street Congregational Church.

GOSSIP FROM SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

Real Spirit of Christmas Time

When you've about decided that the Spirit of Christmas has dissolved like a pearl in the vinegar of the years, you find that you are bumping right into it, and it's good to know that a club-woman has brought about the meeting. Sometimes you have wondered whether the isms and ologies so lightly touched upon in club ever make the listeners feel the bite of intellectual life. You know that subjects requiring a semester of careful study at a university are airily dismissed in a brief afternoon. The entire subject of sociology, for example, was handled in two meetings, and a part of each meeting was given over to other things.

Clubs have helped to make mother love less selfish, less restricted to the home. Women who work in settlements, on charity boards, do hospital work, serve on playground commissions, public kindergartens, and juvenile court; women who affiliate in any way with work that brings about a point of contact with the unfortunate cannot complacently and smugly measure out all their maternal spirit to their own. It overflows over all childland. And thus is the Spirit of Christmas helped to stand erect—for the holiday belongs largely to children, and clubwomen make it possible for most children to share in the wonder and mystery of the day of days. Through a larger contact, mother-love of the shelter affluent variety has been taught that it has a pleasure, not a duty, to perform—the pleasurable performance of granting some of the desires of the little ones who would otherwise go empty-handed through the toy festival of the year.—News Letter.

Enid Gregg and Eleanor Sears

So Miss Ethel Gregg has been invited to aviate! 'Tis an interesting morsel of news. What a lucky fellow this Claude Grahame-White is, to have the prettiest and most charming girls of the country selected for him as his flying mates. Who would not be an aviator if he might mount the fleecy clouds and breast the air currents with Miss Gregg? If I might just once commune with the silent upper spaces in the company of Miss Gregg I would thereafter retire to my hangar and die in peace! It has been whispered now and then that both Eleanor Sears and Pauline Chase, the "Pink Pajama Girl," have cast their romantic spells over Claude.' If these very fascinating young ladies are really heart-stirred by the attentions which they have received from the dashing birdman, they had better look out! Miss Gregg will prove a formidable rival. Claude would not be human or British if he could resist the charms of Enid. Miss Chase, I presume, does not know of the impending danger, for I suppose she has never had the pleasure of meeting Miss Gregg. But Miss Sears has met her many times. Miss Gregg's charms of person and mind had opened the way for her into the Blingum set when Miss Sears was entertained here and the two girls are acquainted. If Eleanor is really cherishing just a little regard for Claude, she is sure to feel a slight twinge of jealousy when she learns that Enid is going to challenge her supremacy as an aviatrix. I'll bet Claude will count it one of the pleasantest days of his life when he meets Miss Gregg. And I'll bet Miss Sears will be a little "peeved."—Town Talk.

Average Life Limit Is Increased

Mortality statistics show that, within the last hundred years the average life limit has been increased more than a decade. For a long time, the average was held at thirty-five years, but it is now fifty-two years. And these added years have shown a corresponding gain in vigorous mental and physical values; for mental activity is no more a matter of arbitrary limit than is physical existence. They both depend upon rules that are becoming as well defined as those that produce certain results in the mechanical world. Attend any meeting of importance in the world of letters, or business, and the observant eye notes, on the instant, the representatives of hale, virile, old age. Men with white hair, carrying their three score and ten years with erect physique and mental alertness are today as they were never before, in evidence in the world's affairs. Our civilization is timing itself, with a thoroughness and alertness never equalled, toward the causes and diseases that war upon human life, and it may be possible, indeed, that before the end of the next century the centenarian will be the rule.—News Letter.

Templeton Crocker's Valet

Templeton Crocker has a colored valet who is quite a character. He says many droll things which Crocker takes considerable delight in repeating to his friends. A few days ago the black boy entered the elevator of the St. Francis Hotel and asked to be taken to the fifth floor on which are his master's apartments. "Did you say seven or eleven?" asked the lift man, knowing the African predilection for the exciting pastime of craps. "No sah," answered Crocker's valet; "mah point is five and ah'll shoot you for a soft dime."—Town Talk.

No Open and Above Board Piracy

That course of conduct is best which, while most nearly fulfilling our own desires, offers the least interference with the happiness of others. Bad conduct is that which forwards only the immediate good of the individual, to the exclusion of the welfare of others. Powerful men do not openly practice plunder and rapine nowadays, because it has been found that such conduct is ethically bad, and does not bring about the maximum degree of happiness. Therefore, we are said to live under a social contract and to be civilized. They do say, however, that many individuals continue to be powerfully influenced by an hereditary belief that they can beat the game and keep out of jail at the same time.—News Letter.

A Brilliant Lawyer

When Judge Carroll Cook made his exit from the bench the judiciary lost one of its ablest representatives and the bar received a notable accession. Carroll Cook is one of the ablest attorneys of this State. He is a man of great experience in all the branches of law. His triumphs have been won in admiralty practice, in the probate court, in all the varieties of civil litigation and especially in the criminal departments of justice. Of late he has devoted a great deal of attention to criminal practice, and has handled some very important cases. As a trial lawyer his success has been notable. Skilled in the subtle art of cross-examination, his power of evoking the truth from reluctant witnesses is almost clairvoyant. Suave and always courteous he never fails to make a favorable impression on the jury which he addresses with clearness and precision, the woof and warp of his arguments being sound reason and common sense. And when Carroll Cook tries a case it behooves the judge to preside with impartiality and with due regard to the laws of evidence, for there are few men at the bar more zealous for the rights of his client or more alert to detect the slightest departure from fundamental principles.—Town Talk.

Negress Was the Best Sprinter

One of our brave policemen admits having let a three hundred pound negress outrun him. Even before the Police Judge did he admit it, and at that, Ireland feels that he can spurt some. But that negress—well, she just ran away from him. Perhaps she was running for a chicken dinner somewhere ahead, or on a chance of meeting Jack Johnson, the greatest of her race, and perhaps she was not. Anyway, she leapt like a panther and sped like a jack-rabbit. But when at last she ran into a small gentleman's arms, knocking him earthward like a nine-pin, she seemed mighty glad of it. "Lo'd's sake," she exclaimed, "it's jest a good thing yo' stopped me. I was plum afraid I couldn't stop, an' I'd as soon let the cop have me as keep up the pace." Later in the police court the officer testified:

"I never imagined that three hundred pounds could get such a wiggle on."

The negress grinned broadly. "He's seen that much do the 'Salome' lots of times, I'll bet," she commented.—News Letter.

On a Bachelor's Trail

Oakland's Mayor, Mr. Frank K. Mott, being a bachelor and also a millionaire, is the object of much angling in social circles across the bay. He is on the list of many fond mammas; and for the snaring of him all the subtle wiles of the ingenious female of our species are being practiced with unremitting assiduity. The bavardes of the press being aware of the situation and realizing the impossibility of the Mayor's evading the inevitable are keeping their eye on him, resolved to sense the story of his engagement the moment he capitulates to Cupid. The result is that Mayor Mott suffers a good deal of embarrassment. He cannot talk to a woman without exciting the curiosity of the press. On the slightest provocation the newspapers hint at an engagement. Whenever he is seen with an attractive maiden the machinery of the newspaper inquisition is set in motion. This persistent policy of meddlesomeness led to a curious contretemps the other evening at a Berkeley home where Mr. Mott was paying a social visit. The tip having been out for some time that the millionaire bachelor has been taking a deep interest in a Berkeley family, the reporter of a San Francisco daily was sent to the college town to hunt down the rumor of an engagement. His inquiries led him to the home where Mr. Mott was enjoying relaxation from his social labors. He asked if any announcement of an engagement was to be made, and the Mayor went to the door to make reply. It is said that he waxed exceeding wroth, and threatened to have the reporter arrested. The reporter went away convinced that the Mayor's news sense was imperfectly developed.—Town Talk.

In the Tiger's Lair

A good story of a gambler's luck was told me the other day apropos the turning loose of the tiger in our midst. The raconteur was reminded of the story by the report that Henry Ach, who is one of the most inveterate of our votaries of the goddess of chance had lost $45,000 in one sitting in Frank Daroux's establishment. The story is of a grand nephew of Levi Strauss who started for Europe many years ago with $2000 in cash and a letter of credit for $10,000. Arriving in New York he found his way to a faro game where he lost his cash. Then he took a steamer for Europe, and on his arrival there he made a bee line for Monte Carlo. In twenty-four hours after reaching that resort he found himself at a table without a cent in his pocket. From some friends he borrowed several hundred dollars and this money soon vanished. Then he went to his hotel and searched every suit of clothes he had for stray coins. He found a few dollars, went back to the gaming table and again lost what he had. Presently he remembered that in his trunk was a small wallet of rare coins that he had been gathering for years. The contents of the wallet he converted into the coin of the realm and tried his luck again. It had changed. He began to win. Indeed he couldn't lose. He played no system, but haphazardly he put down his money, and his winnings piled up till he grew feverish with excitement. Thousands of dollars came to him before he lost a cent. He kept on and on until overcome with weariness, and then he went to his hotel and counted his fortune. He found himself the possessor of one hundred thousand dollars. The next day he left Monte Carlo. When he started for Europe it was with the intention of staying six months. When he saw San Francisco again six years had elapsed since his departure.—Town Talk.

Much Depends on Point of View

Much depends upon the point of view. A painting that in one light reveals neither significance nor beauty, in another may be rich in meaning and harmony. Almost every interest looks well from somewhere, and much that we hastily condemn we should praise on a wider survey. The true philosophy of life is realized in seeing things at their best. Much depends, also, on the viewer. The world is rich in treasure to all who are rich in charity. One gathers briars in the field which yields another golden grain. The gleaning reveals the gleaner.—News Letter.

Christmas Time and the Workers

There is a studied effort in the land to make the holiday festivities a community affair, and society does not refuse to do its work in this altruistic scheme of sharing. If you get a point of contact with the smart set now, you will feel that it is growing up toward the light. The other day a debutante was complaining to a luncheon group that it was impossible to bring your disposition home intact from a shopping expedition. "Why, I wanted to buy a book, and I stood around while a girl busied herself excessively and exclusively with her belt. She paid no more attention to me than if I were a dot on the horizon instead of an immediate customer. I just couldn't help saying: 'Don't let me disturb you' I would not detach your interest from your belt for the world. I'll go elsewhere!' The floorwalker heard me, too, and I heard him angrily remonstrating with her as I walked away."

Then up spoke Mrs. Jack Wilson: "Why, the girl may have had a pin sticking in her, and she was just trying to remove it or distribute the pain on a new surface. And if she really was just peacocking with her belt, you should have employed some other method of making her feel her negligence. Sarcasm would never make a girl of that type improve."

This valuable lesson was not learned at cotillions and assembly balls. Mrs. Jack Wilson, like many other society women, has gone into the byways and sought out proteges with a determination to let the sunlight into lives that must face the North. There is a Recreation Club, of which Mrs. Lawrence Harris is president, with Mrs. Jack Wilson, Mrs. Worthington Ames, Mrs. Willard Brown, Mrs. Fred McNear, Mrs. George Cameron, and a number of others as enthusiastic workers. At this time of the year they are particularly busy arranging for holiday recreation for the members of the club—girls who would have no pleasures unless some beneficent fairy stood on guard to see that the horn of plenty came that way. The clubrooms are open to the girls every evening, and always a little group gathers to enjoy companionship in cheery warmth. So many girls are forced to a home life that make companionship with other girls impossible, that just a meeting place is a boon. But this is not just a "meeting place," and the word "recreation" does not spell inertia in spiritual growth. Good music, good books, illuminating talks, classes in the crafts, but all offered without any compulsion or with a supercilious air, and that is why this little club is becoming a factor for public good.

"It really is," confided the witty presidents; "it is doing us as much good as the girls, and thereby the public benefits."—News Letter.

How Do They Get Time for Charity?

When one scans the list of social activities, one wonders how the inhabitants of the smart set ever find time to do any real Christmas work. Yet work they do, and almost every little set and clique is making some effort to bring happiness to those less dowered with worldly blessings. A little group that includes Mrs. Gus Taylor, Mrs. Eugene Murphy, Mrs. Will Taylor, Miss Bates, Mrs. Joseph Sadoc Tobin, and half a dozen others, is putting the finishing stitches to the daintiest of little flannel comfies for the poor youngsters at the Children's Hospital to slip over their nighties when they sit up in bed on Christmas morn to see what Santa has brought them.

Another set works busily every spare moment to bring happiness to the young people of the Telegraph Hill Settlement. Miss Helen Chesebrough, Miss Elizabeth Livermore, Miss Sallie Maynard, Miss Coffin and a number of others can always be counted on to do more than their share. Another group of women interest themselves in the holiday festivities of the free kindergartens. Mrs. Charles Stewart never dresses less than twenty dolls for these affairs, and every doll is as dainty and chic as a French model.—News Letter.

Melancholy Broods in Sacramento

From Sacramento comes a wail that is almost heartrending. It is the wail of the inhabitants over Governor-elect Johnson's interdictino of the inaugural ball. Sacramento's sorrow is greater than the newspapers have permitted us to know. I had the impression that the only persons who were aggrieved at the banning of the ball were the lovers of social gaiety who had been looking forward to the event with joyous expectation. But I have learned that the disappointment suffered by Sacramento's business interests is much greater than that of the social elect. The inaugural ball is to Sacramento what the coronation ceremony is to London. The interdiction of the ball means to the business interests of Sacramento what the prohibition of the Jeffries-Johnson fight meant to the business interests of San Francisco. Modistes and milliners have been hit hard by Mr. Johnson's progressive notion of the appropriateness of Democratic simplicity in affairs of State. The florists are bemoaning the loss of profits which they had prematurely estimated. Hotel men are filled with melancholy when they think of the throng that will not materialize. The caterers, the restaurant men, the tailors, the purveyors of furnishing goods—all have been heaping maledictions on the head of Sacramento's native son, who of all men should have been the last to deal so foul a blow to the fair metropolis of Northern California.—Town Talk.

Tom O'Connor's Peroration

Tom O'Connor, the attorney, won a murder case last Saturday. This in itself is not surprising, for O'Connor has a way of winning criminal cases, but it happened that this was the case of one Nathan Pollack who had killed his wife. Wife-killers are very hard to acquit and two of the best criminal lawyers in this city had refused to take the case before O'Connor tackled it. They couldn't see where there was a chance to save Pollack from hanging and they didn't want to imperil their professional standing by losing the case. O'Connor took the case and got an acquittal on the first ballot. In his peroration O'Connor moved the jury to tears. "If you convict Pollack," he pleaded, "it will be a sad day for me. The sun won't shine for me and the birds won't sing, if this man is convicted," and more to the same effect. Another lawyer listened to this peroration and mused. "The sun won't shine for O'Connor if Pollack is convicted? The birds won't sing for O'Connor if Pollack is convicted? Well, well! But won't it also be a bit inconvenient for Pollack?"—Town Talk.

Society Girls in Convents

The announcement that Miss Therese Thompson, the sister of Mrs. Charlie Norris (who was Katherine Thompson), is going to enter a Carmelite convent in the south of England reminds me that San Francisco has given a number of well known society girls to religious life. Miss Ada Sullivan, the daughter of Frank J. Sullivan, was the first postulant of the Carmelites after they established a convent in this city and it was on her account that Frank Sullivan bought the old Stevenson home on Russian Hill for the order. Following the example of Miss Sullivan who was her dearest friend, Miss Peyton also became a nun. Miss Nellie Deming a few years ago joined the order of the Madames of the Sacred Heart. Miss Pauline Ivancovich became a sister of the Holy Family. Not very long ago Miss Edith Tormey joined the Ursulines in whose college at Santa Rosa she had been educated. And there are others who have turned their back on brilliant social careers to follow the example of George Moore's greatest heroine.—Town Talk.

Society and the Yuletide Celebration

Another great change in San Francisco's way of doing things is the Christmas celebration. Today, almost all the people who own country homes open them up for the holiday week. Where the holiday dinner was once an intimate family feast, it now expands to the dimensions of the country dining room, and the house party often includes people not on the family tree. Miss Jennie Crocker will crowd Uplands for the welcome of Santa. Miss Helene Irwin, the Jolliffe girls, the Tom Eastlands, and several others will help distribute things from the wonderful tree, which is trimmed to specially delight the children of Mary Crocker Harrison. The Francis Carolans always celebrate Christmas in the country, but this holiday they will spend in the East. The E. W. Hopkins place will be opened contingent on the health of Mrs. Hopkins—if she is well enough the family will eat dinner at the charming old home; if not, the residence at California and Laguna will be the gathering place of the clan. Mrs. Will Tevis will Christmas either at Burlingame or Bakersfield and her holidays is never confined to her own family, but expands to a big party. Mrs. Florence Porter Pfingst is thinking of having an old-fashioned Christmas party at her mother's ranch at Watsonville. Mrs. Pfingst is one of the most active matrons in society, and always finishes the season full of enthusiasm, whereas many cannot raise a flicker of interest by the time the season is middle-aged. The opening night of Tetrazzini, Mrs. Pfingst's party attracted a great deal of attention, for beside the hostess, Miss Marguerite Doe, a debutante, and two escorts, the party included the Japanese Consul, his wife, and two visiting Japanese of international importance. Mrs. Pfingst spent the summer in the Orient, and was received with signal honors in the Japanese diplomatic set.—News Letter.

Margaret and Ed at Breakfast

In the lastest issue of one of the Eastern periodicals which is devoted exclusively to theatrical pictures and articles, there is a full-page picture of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Bowes "at breakfast in their charming home at Tacoma." It is a charming picture of domestic bliss, but the domestic bliss of Ed Bowes and Margaret Illington has been so frequently described, by Edward, by Margaret and by the newspapermen, that there is no need to dwell upon it here. The picture is remarkable in another way. It shows Ed Bowes dressed in dinner coat and black tie with a glass of wine beside his plate. It shows Margaret Illington in a low-cut gown and a pearl necklace. These, I take it, constitute new breakfast fashions and are therefore worthy of being chronicled.—Town Talk.

Scout Norton's Newest Chestnut

"Scout" Norton entered the whist room of the Press Club with a pained expression on his usually intelligent and handsome visage. "Stop a minute," he said to the players. "I have a new one: What's the difference between capital and labor?"

"I don't know, but what old chestnut have you got hold of now?" asked Scott.

"It's a pretty good one," he replied, "and I made it myself."

"What is it?"

"Well, if a man comes and borrows $5 from you, that's 'capital'; to get it back again, that's 'labor.'"

"For goodness' sake," said Scott, "take it into the cemetery and bury it before it falls apart."

"It's always safe to call every joke a chestnut, even if you have never heard of it before," murmured "Scout," as he retired with a disgruntled look on his face. "Lots of people do so to make themselves appear smart and up-to-date."—News Letter.

The Jocosity of Leavitt

Frank Leavitt of Oakland, for several years one of the most valuable men in the State Legislature, was beaten in the last primary by Ed Tyrrell who is the private secretary of Mayor Mott. Leavitt made a hot fight and when he found that his pitcher had gone to the well once too often he showed himself a good loser. He can even joke about his defeat. Last week the Elks of Oakland gave a Forty-nine Mining Camp celebration in their fine club rooms in Fourteenth street and Leavitt was chosen to act as sheriff. In his sheriff's office he had a pair of heavy leg irons which he took delight in showing to visitors. "These," he explained gravely, "are the irons which Tyrrell put on Leavitt. Is it any wonder he couldn't run?"—Town Talk.

A Philosophy of Love

The unwholesome effect of a little learning is exemplified in the trial of Dr. Burke of Santa Rosa for attempting to murder Lu Etta Smith. Here we have two persons of small mental calibre who have been groping in the dim light of the region of what is called higher thought and adapting to their own inclinations the metaphysics of philosophers whom they are incapable of understanding. The result is a practical application of a philosophy of love that takes us back to Judah Leo of the Sixteenth century, a curious compound of astrology, theology, mythology and mysticism. Judah Leo was the first philosopher to identify cosmic attraction with love. According to him there are three kinds of love, natural, sensible, and rational. By natural love he means those sympathies which attract a stone to the earth, which make rivers flow to the sea and keep sun, moon and stars in their courses. What he regards as sensible love is the love of animals, as natural love that of man. If we study the correspondence of Dr. Burke and Lu Etta Smith we shall see that it is grounded in the panerotic vagaries of Judah Leo, of whom perhaps they have never heard, but with whose teachings they have been made familiar at second or third hand. For many a writer has drawn inspiration from the sixteenth century Italian; no less a philosopher, indeed, than the author of the Anatomy of Melancholy. We can sum up the whole Burke-Smith philosophy of love in the precept that passion is its own law and acknowledges no higher one. This is a convenient precept for any one who wishes to believe with Nietzsche that we have need to transcend morality, or who feels that to lull the languors of infinite ennui one can do no better than imitate the manners of swine.—Town Talk.

A Yarn About "Jack the Ripper"

Some enterprising police reporter in Los Angeles has tried to establish the identity of "Jack the Ripper," the infamous Whitechapel murderer, by a cock and bull story of a would-be murderer arrested in the southern city who refers to the London fiend in his insane wanderings. I am afraid this police sensation will fall flat. The identity of "Jack the Ripper" was established years ago, though the fact was never made public. Those who are familiar with unwritten police annals know that "The Ripper" was a celebrated London physician who at one time treated King Edward and who had attacks of murderous insanity. When he was caught he was confined in a private asylum and every effort was made to keep the facts secret, but of course they leaked out and are pretty generally known, especially in Europe.—Town Talk.

Betting on the Fair

Our bettors are not actuated by sentiment. They figure odds on conditions as they find them, not as they would like them to be. Some times of course they find that their estimate of conditions is wrong. Let us hope that it will be so in the matter of the Panama Exposition. I am told that Tom Corbett, the pool man, has $5000 to bet at even money that San Francisco will not get the fair. I am also informed that local bettors who would be willing to hazard their money at two to one in favor of San Francisco will not touch the even money bet. A few days ago Jimmy Coffroth made a private bet of $500 at even money that this city would not succeed in getting the exposition. He expressed himself as being willing to bet ten times that amount. At the same time Coffroth who is a most loyal San Franciscan says that he would be delighted to lose the bet. As a betting man he backs his judgment but as a San Franciscan he hopes that judgment may be incorrect.—Town Talk.

Ollie Cooper Goes to New York

Patrons of the Alcazar and the old Central remember little Ollie Cooper as a clever youngster who played all sorts of children's parts in such a way as to give evidence of considerable acting talent. They will be pleased to learn that "little" Ollie Cooper has become a young woman capable of handling ambitious roles and that she is about to have her opportunity on Broadway. When James K. Hackett organized a touring company at the conclusion of his engagement in this city, Ollie Cooper was one of those whom he enlisted. She made good on the road and received many encomiums from Hackett. But the tour was not a success and Hackett was compelled to disband his company in Winnipeg. William A. Brady, who is Hackett's manager, had dispatched a representative to find out what was the trouble with the company when its financial statements began to show a balance on the wrong side of the sheet, and when the company was disbanded this representative, whose name is Hatch, thought so much of Miss Cooper's capabilities that he offered to find her an engagement in one of the Brady companies in New York. So Miss Cooper is going to have the chance for which all ambitious young women on the stage are so eager. No doubt she will repeat the old story of young Californians who go to Broadway, by making good in emphatic fashion.—Town Talk.

A Cop on Soul Kisses

Because an officer of the law arrested two hubbies and their wives for giving a public exhibition of their osculatory prowess, he has been brought before the police commission for trial. Here is a pretty point for the casuists. The arrested bussers make the contention that California has no blue law to prohibit respectable married people from exchanging smacks on street corners. Also they repudiate with scorn the suggestion that their little kissing bee constituted a breach of public decorum. What more decorous, they ask than the spectacle of a husband and wife testifying to the entente cordiale that obtains between them? But the cop draws a subtle distinction. He avers that he would not have objected to the common garden variety of kisses, but that the arrested couples broke the peace by indulging in osculations of the soul variety. He testifies that some of these offending lip services lasted for one or two minutes. This gave the police commission pause. Does an inoffensive kiss become a menace to the public peace when it is long drawn out? Is the duration the determining factor in the misdemeanor? Must kissing go by stop-watch as well as by favor when it is done on the street? Must there be a referee to time the rounds? The commission has taken the matter under advisement. President Walter O'Connell will no doubt examine the literature of the subject. I refer him to that authoritative work, "The Kisses" of Secundus.—Town Talk.

Berlin Police and Hatpins

The Berlin police president, Herr von Jagow, has opened a campaign against ladies who wear long hatpins. He promulgates an official decree setting forth that hatpins of this description constitute a "grave peril" to the public, especially in tramway cars. Herr von Jagow calls upon the ladies of Berlin either to confine themselves to pins which do not protrude beyond the brims of their hats, or at least to wear guards on the ends of long pins. "I venture to express the hope," concludes Herr von Jagow, "that it will only require this hint on my part to do away with this mischievous and dangerous habit and that it will not be necessary for me to resort to other police measures to eradicate it." The Lokal Anzeiger remarks that the modern woman is unlikely to tolerate any dictation affecting her apparel, even from so mighty an authority as Herr von Jagow.—Town Talk.

Pruriency in Los Angeles

Critics have told us that plays of the Zaza type make quickest and surest appeal to women. This is a libel against the sex, yet occasions arise that give it something of the appearance of truth. Take for instance the contest over "Lucky" Baldwin's estate. The newspapers tell us that the courtroom in Los Angeles where the contest is in progress is packed with women who strain their ears to catch the spicy details of the "love affair" which is the chief element of interest. Now if a theatrical manager were to put on a play frank with the lust and smut of that so-called "love affair" he would be run out of some towns on a rail. Of the French plays that reflect the life of Parisian sumps and appeal to callowness and senility either through the medium of glorified hetairas with spangled careers or burnt-out slatters of the quay-side there is not one that I know of approximating in rackness or shameless effrontery the drama now evoking feminine attention in a temple of justice in Los Angeles. There was never anything of love between "Lucky" Baldwin and Lillian Ashley. The story of their carnal relations is the sordid, salacious story of the intercourse of a libertine and a trull. Lillian Ashley began her career as an adventuress in quest of a man with money, and she had no qualms of conscience to be assuaged by the formality of a marriage ceremony. Not even so much as a promise of marriage did she make a pre-requisite to the yielding of what she had to dispose. Proof of all this is in letters of her own writing, letters about the genuineness of which there is no dispute, and the indecency and nastiness of which cannot even be hinted. These are the letters for which feminine ears have been strained in the beautiful, moral city of Los Angeles.—Town Talk.

The Smallest Dog

A few days before Lillian Russell left this city she was seen in an art store carrying what she declared to be the smallest Japanese spaniel in the world. She bought it of Thomas H. Stevenson, the florist, for one thousand dollars. As she left the store she put her pet doggie in her coat pocket. This will bring forth much discussion in the smart set, as Mrs. Francis J. Carolan has long claimed to own the very smallest dog in the world, a "toy terrier" which has often been photographed in her arms. It was Mrs. Carolan's habit when she made a short journey to leave her dog in the care of a responsible veterinary. As the Carolans are now in Paris the dog no doubt is with them. Late letters from New York report Miss Innes Keeney appearing in handsome furs and huge muff with a tiny Pomeranian perched upon her muff. She too claims that her canine is the smallest in the world. So here we have three claimants. Madame Tetrazzini has a mite of a dog and doubtless makes the same claim. Which of these is correct?—Town Talk.

Betty Ashe Goes East

Miss Betty Ashe who has so long been at the head of the Telegraph Hill Settlement at North Beach has resigned and intends to leave for the East in the very near future. Miss Ashe is a sister of R. Porter Ashe, Sidney and Gaston, and of Mrs. Norman McLaren of this city and Mrs. Harold Sewell of Maine. Miss Myrtle Rose, who recently graduated from Bellevue Hospital in New York City arrived the other day and will take Miss Ashe's place. Miss Rose is a step-sister of Mrs. William High of Oakland, and thoroughly competent to assume control.—Town Talk.

Will Mrs. Keppel Come Here?

From a London paper I learn that Mrs. George Keppel, known the world over as the chum of the late King Edward, departed some time ago on a yachting tour of the world in company with the Baroness de Brienen. This is interesting. A tour of the world is just as likely as not to include a visit to this city and while I know nothing about Mrs. Keppel's route of travel, I would not be surprised if her steam yacht cast anchor in the bay one of these fine days. What a commotion that would cause! Everybody in town would want to get a look at the celebrated woman who ruled the royal circle by her personal charms. Would society receive her with open arms? I am sure it would. I haven't the least doubt that it would deluge her with invitations. But would Mrs. Keppel receive society? Ah! that is another question. A woman who has dictated to the gayest set in the world might not be impressed with our provincial aristocracy. The thought makes one shudder. Really, if Mrs. Keppel comes here, there is likely to be a social eclaircissement the like of which we have never known. But then of course she may not come.—Town Talk.

Is Los Angeles for New Orleans?

The New York Sun makes the charge that Los Angeles favors the claim of New Orleans to the Panama Canal Exposition. The Sun in a recent issue quoted the following squib from the Los Angeles Times: "If San Francisco does not get that Panama Exposition it will not be because the claiming department was not running a double turn." The Sun then comments as follows: "If Los Angeles were a real seaport on Santa Monica Bay it would be a clamorous rival of San Francisco for the honor of holding the Panama Exposition. But as the case stands Los Angeles supports the claim of New Orleans." The Sun is usually the soul of accuracy. Is it possible that its editorial head has nodded in this instance? Or has it the "dope" on Los Angeles? The answer to these queries must come from below the Tehachapi.—Town Talk.

Frederick Hastings' Wife

By the way, I have not seen it mentioned that Frederick Hastings, the baritone who is traveling with Tetrazzini is the husband of a California girl. He married dainty little Miss Brooke Rose, the daughter of A. H. Rose of this city and the niece of Mrs. Selden S. Wright. She was very prominent in social circles here, being a member of the Colonial Dames and of the Albert Sidney Johnstone Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The wedding took place last year in New York at the famous "Little Church Around the Corner." Mrs. Hastings did not come here with her husband, owing to the shortness of the tour. They have a charming home in New York where visiting Californians are royally entertained. Besides being with Tetrazzini Hastings has sung with Nordica, Liza Lehmann and other great stars. Owing to his lack of familiarity with our mutable climate he did not take proper precautions before the first Tetrazzini concert and contracted a cold. The result was that his splendid baritone voice was not heard to good advantage.—Town Talk.

POPE SENDS GREETING TO AMERICAN FAITH

ROME, Dec. 24.—The Pope has addressed the following letter to the clergy in the United States:

"To my beloved sons, who, with the zeal of apostles, are working for the Catholic religion in the United States, we impart with special affection, the apostolic blessing, wishing that their mission may be blessed with abundant fruits for the glory of God and for the salvation of souls. PIUS X.

"The Vatican, December 21, 1910."

THE MEDDLER

MISS ELSA HINZ, fiancee of Lieutenant Clarence Butler, U. S. A. —Pierre Smith, Photo.

MISS ESTHER CHURCH of Berkeley, who will read during the winter at numerous social functions.

"MAY Christmas bells ring in for you, The happiest time you ever knew." That is the universal wish of the holiday time. And we have all learned that even if we cannot send each other expensive gifts, we can send abroad in the land good wishes to those we love.

Christmas cards bring us friendly greetings, and with the holiday spirit everywhere in the air, life is well worth while.

And we have learned not to spend holidays alone. There is a great sense of comradeship in the air, we like to spend holiday times with each other, to take our pleasures together.

The largest holiday gathering was that of the Ebell club, on last Tuesday, when the thirty-fourth birthday of the club was celebrated with due eclat.

It, perhaps is not generally known that the oldest woman's club in the United States is the Sorosis club of New York city, and the second oldest is the Ebell Club of Oakland, California. The Ebell club has ably pioneered the western way and its birthdays are brave milestones marking the path of women's progress

Never has Ebell club scored so signal a success as in the Christmas jinks which marked the thirty-fourth birthday. "The Jinks" was planned along delightfully original lines, and was so amusing that gales of laughter startled the echoes in the staid club house.

The luncheon table was beautifull decorated, carrying a bright holida color scheme, and in the center was the famous big birthday cake, carrying its thirty-four candles. The luncheon was served in old English style, and when the guests were seated, thirty mummers appeared, members of the club, in masks and dominoes and they were followed by the cook, who carried a large platter containing the historic boar's head, plum pudding and punch bowl, which were placed on the table of the club president, Mrs. Charles J. Woodbury.

The mummers sang carols, and played and danced to the great amusement of the assembled guests.

The innovation was introduced as a take off on the old English custom of the English beggars, who followed whenever there was a feast in order to obtain the crumbs, and they would also follow the cook, dancing and singing carols. And often during the afternoon one heard the quaint airs of an old English feast, and the old-time carol rang out:

"God rest ye merrie gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay,
For Christ, the Lord, our Savior,
Was born on Christmas day."

Mrs Edward Y. Gibson (Hope Woodbury) gave a most humorous monologue, apropos of the modern club woman, and the telling points were received with frequent peals of laughter

Mrs. Louis Cockroft read extracts from what was supposed to be her diary, describing her visits to the various study sections of the club in trying to decide which one she should join.

The hits at the various classes were much enjoyed by the members, who recognized the points made by the writer

"Today," she said, "I visited the art section I learned in these classes that Reynolds and Gainsborough devoted their talents to creating our hats; Van Dyke designed our collars and our beards, and Landseer instructed us in the best breed of animals— he poultry show recently given in Oakland being in his honor.

"The German section next claimed my attention In order to make the Dutch come easily, even if the members do not, sauerkraut, sausage, pretzels and beer are passed around between the conjugations of the verb. The class has learned to say, since last September: 'Wie geiz' and 'hoch de Kaiser," with a good German accent

"I found the living issues section very busy. Most of Taft's message was written by Mrs. Bulkley, and Mrs. Cockroft and Mrs. Bunker are very busy overseeing the work on the Panama canal.

"The original writers' section is carried on as a cooking school; the chef presides at the cook stove, her griddle swimming with a black fluid, and with a long steel instrument turns out a confection while you wait.

"The parliamentary law section is one of the liveliest of all the classes in the club Nothing formal about it It consists of motion pictures Each member rises and makes a motion and the president immediately takes a snap shot of her before she vanishes, as there is so much moving going on that it is bewildering. However, the only pictures preserved are those of the ayes and noes as the time is too limited for the whole body.

A member was looking at the well known picture of Daniel in the lion's den Her friend leaned over and asked: 'Why are those lions like our members at an Ebell luncheon?' The member looked mystified, and the answer came

"'They all go away hungry'

"I grew quite weary with my round of visits but persevered until I took in the tourist section, or may be they took me in, for I learned where abroad was the best place to buy glass beads; imitation corals; colored postal cards, and cheap jewelry. Also how to do an art gallery in 15 minutes. They discussed the advantages pro and con of wearing tailored suits with silk waists, or dinner gowns at table d'hote, but could not come to a conclusion, but all agreed that one should not play bridge in Venice, as it is so damp that the cards stick together. Altogether I feel quite prepared for my trip to Europe after getting these helps.

"Well I wish I could belong to a section where there was no work."

Another hit was the take off on the reception committee, "who do not receive," which was given in pantomime by a group of the tallest, haughtiest dames in Ebell, while the timid guest passed by without a word of welcome or notice. Meantime a chorus chanted:

"These are the committee who receive
In Ebell's cultured club;
They take the palm, I do believe,
For handing out a snub."

Another point made was an imitation of the member who telephones for a luncheon seat, giving directions and suggestions galore about the matter and driving the luncheon committee to distraction with her notions. The mummers were:

Mrs. C. J. Wetmore	Mrs. Newton Koser
Mrs. N. Nash	Mrs. Harry Carlton
Mrs. Dow	Mrs. T. C. Coogan
Mrs. Harry Knowles	Mrs. Louis Ghirardelli
Mrs. J. W. McClymonds	
Mrs. L. F. Cockroft	Mrs Charles Cotton
Mrs. James G	

The parody on "Julius Caeser" was immensely funny, representing "a side splitting farce and musical comedy." The talent of those taking part was a real revelation to their sister members of the club. They all had unusually fine voices and their acting was so good that it was excrutiatingly funny.

The cast was as follows:

Julius Caesar. ... Mrs. Harry Knowles
Marc Antony....Mrs Clarence Wetmore
Brutus. ..... Mrs. Nash
Calphurnia..... Mrs. James Allen
Portia ..... Miss Zacker
Villains. ....
....Mesdames Koser, Carlton and Dow

The parody was given to the tunes of well known musical airs. Mrs. A. C. Posey presided at the piano, and one heard such musical numbers as "Juanita," and "I'd Leave My Happy Home for You." They were strung together in a fascinating musical melange Mrs Wetmore's fine voice and stage presence were especially appreciated

The program committee included:

Miss Eva Powell	Mrs. Louis Cockroft
Mrs. Clarence Wetmore	Mrs J. W. McClymonds
Mrs J. R. Scupham	Mrs. A. C. Posey
Mrs. J. Cal Ewing	

It was the most original club reunion Oakland has ever known and one of the most truly enjoyable.

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CHORAL SECTION AT THE EBELL.

"When I visited the choral section they were practicing "The Water Nymph." This is how it sounded to me

The high sopranos started out
With a loud and mighty spurt
And with a battle cry advanced
But still no one was hurt.

The altos next them on the road
Engaged them in a 'scrap;'
The mezzos on the double quick
Came up to fill the gap.

Around the theater of war
The second altos boomed!
Then all of them fell to at once
"The Water Nymph" was doomed.

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MR. AND MRS. WM. R. HEARST HERE FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Mr. and Mrs William R. Hearst with George Hearst and William R. Hearst Jr, arrived from the east on Thursday and are now at the Hacienda, where they are Mrs. Hearst's guests.

Mr. Hearst comes to the Hacienda from Washington, where he has been using all of his powerful influence in pushing the claims of San Francisco for the Panama exposition. Mr. Hearst does a great deal for California always, and he is specially interested in the Panama exposition project.

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DR. AND MRS. MORSE IN NEW ORLEANS.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Morse have been spending some days in New Orleans, coming to California by way of the southern route. They will spend tomorrow in El Paso, where they will be joined by Corydon Craig, who is returning from Mexico, to spend some time with his family here Dr Lloyd Craig will also spend Christmas with the Morses in El Paso.

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IS ELEGANCE DECLINING?

Marcel Privost, one of the most interesting writers of France, calmly asks the question "Is elegance declining?" And then he proceeds to answer his question in his own way —in a manner of vast interest to smart sets in every city.

The fascinating French writer says:

"Elegance no longer implies qualities of mind and perfection of manner. It means today the art of dressing; of outward ornament—not the inward accomplishments of other times. And since clothes were clothes woman has loved them But in the modern woman, there is something high pitched and nervous in her desire to be richly clothed"

What is the reason of the extraordinary anxiety of the woman of today to deck herself in brilliant plumage? The novelist gives the key to the enigma. To be well dressed is today practicaly the only sign of wealth, that is to say, of social distinction, since the two are so often synonymous. The sumptuous abodes of other days, the numerous servants, and brilliant equipages and social functions, staggering in magnificance, no longer exist, and clothes are therefore the label of superiority.

Of course, that is a foreign point of view, and equally, of course, no really good American believes that it is perfectly true. Nevertheless, there has never been a winter when gowns have been so characteristic—when one has seen so many really beautiful costumes worn by one's friends. And it is in the holiday time, when one is shopping that one sees them best

And one would like sometimes to give a few hints to the woman who has many clothes, but who does not know how and when to wear them.

A well known writer from Paris sends a note of warning to American women:

"Sable, ermine and chinchilla are among the royal furs that no woman should wear in the morning on the street. It is quite true women do wear them, some of whom should know better, but nothing can alter the fact that it is in bad taste"

The furs that can be worn every day, not only with warmth but with propriety, are pony skin, and sealskin. These may all be bordered with skunk or black fox The latter is also a fur that one can wear in the morning, and lynx is another.

Silver and white fox should be kept for the most elaborate afternoon affairs They do not belong to the street nor to busy hours.

French women consider it good taste to wear ermine without the black tails, to race meetings, to matinees, and driving in the Bois But the American woman, who attempts to follow the French woman, except in silhouette, is making a vast error in taste. The two nations do not look at clothes from the same viewpoint.

But it must be conceded that never have one's friends been more picturesque than at the present time. And they have added many a beautiful picture to the ever-changing holiday background.

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MOST CORRECTLY GOWNED WOMAN.

One of the most correctly gowned women anywhere around the bay in this holiday season is Mrs Herman Oelrichs, who has just arrived from New York

Mrs. Oelrichs goes abroad so often that her gowns always represent the latest cry from Paris or Vienna Across the bay every one is taking note of a most picturesque costume that Mrs. Oelrichs is wearing, and in passing, it might be remarked that she is looking wonderfully slim this winter. The tailored coat and skirt is of striped black velvet, the skirt clearing the floor by several inches. The coat which is severely plain, is three-fourths fitting and curved in well at the sides

A small black hat showing an edge of ermine, is worn with the costume. It represents one of the new styles from Paris, and is a round hat set back a little from the face and rolled A scarf of black velvet edged with ermine is wound around the crown; the band holding the ends is bound with ermine with the black tails set in quite close together

The brilliant white and black make a striking combination With the costume Mrs. Oelrichs wears her beautiful silver fox furs, a wide cape with tails, and a large muff to match.

Miss Muriel Steele is making a most attractive picture this winter in an afternoon gown of taupe velvet, with steel trimmings.

A wide black hat trimmed in white wings, adds to the costume with which Miss Steele wears handsome white fox furs

Among the debutantes of the year, Miss Harriet Stone carries off the honors for handsome and very becoming gowns.

Miss Stone's street gown is of green velvet of a very attractive shade. It is made very short, with the strictly hobble design, and the jacket is loose with a collar of fur.

The hat, trimmed with a green willow plume to match the gown, completes a most artistic costume.

In reception gowns nothing seen on either side of the bay was more effective this year than the very beautiful costume which Mrs. F. M. Smith is wearing this season. The color tone of the velvet gown is known as claret red, and the long velvet coat of the same color, is beautifully trimmed in fur.

Mrs. Willard Williamson is most effectively gowned in black velvet this season, and other wonderfull effective costumes are those worn by Mrs Frank Proctor, Mrs. William White, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Miss Chrissie Taft, Mrs. Harold Black, Mrs. Carl Schoonmacher and Mrs Oscar Luning.

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CARDS ARE OUT FOR A LARGE TEA.

The afternoon tea seems to be coming into its own again, and receptions are very much the order of the social hour. Mrs. William Ede of Piedmont has cards out for a large tea in honor of Miss Deal, whose engagement to Alan Dimond was announced a short time ago.

One of the largest teas of last week was that given by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McNear, to formally present their daughter, Miss McNear.

The Country club carried an elaborate scheme of decoration, in gay holiday colors, and many guests, representing leading Oakland families, were in evidence.

Mrs. McNear and her daughter received their guests in the ball room, in which many palms were artistically arranged. Carnations and chrysanthemums added bright notes of color to the general scheme of decoration.

Mrs. McNear wore an imported gown of gray chiffon, elaborately embroidered in steel beads and silver, and Miss McNear's debutante gown was an artistic creation of white satin

The receiving party was chosen mostly from friends from across the bay and included:

Mrs. John McNear	Miss Lee Girvin
Mrs. Seward McNear	Miss Helen Bertheau
Mrs Fred McNear	Miss Muriel Williams
Mrs. P. E. Bowles	Miss Florence Williams
Mrs. Edward Brayton	Miss Dora Winn
Mrs. A. S. Macdonald	Miss Isabel Chase
Mrs Willard Wayman	Miss Frances Ramsey
Miss Amy Bowles	Miss Mildred Baldwin
Miss Helen Jones	Miss Frederika Otis
Miss Violet Havemeyer	Miss Jeanne Galois
Miss Mary Sherwood	Miss Marie Louise Foster
Miss Cora Otis	Miss Minna Van Bergen
Miss Albertine Dotrick	Miss Jane Selby
Miss Marian Miller	
Miss Gertrude Thomas	

After the reception the member

SOCIETY NEWS of the WEEK

MRS. WARREN SWAYNE, who is visiting in Alameda from her home in Butte county. —Webster, Photo.

MISS BOGART, who has just returned from an extensive trip abroad. —Pierre Smith, Photo.

of the receiving party were entertained at dinner and at a dance.

Among the men who were dinner guests were:

Bernard Ford	Walter Siebe
Eyre Pinckard	George Siebe
Flatt Kent	Edmund Lyman
Jack Neville	John Gallois
Harry Sherwood	Paul Jones
Duval Moore	Frederick von Schroder
Kenneth Moore	Frank Jones
John McMullin	Herbert Schmidt
Walter Hush	
Herbert Gould	

Many house parties were entertained on our side of the bay for the McNear reception and dinner dance. Miss Bowles was the hostess at a week-end party, and so also was Miss Vera Havemeyer. The latter had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stone, Miss Jennie Stone and Miss Harriet Stone.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES AT MANY HOMES.

Tomorrow merry Christmas festivities will go on in many homes. The Prathers are all to assemble at a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Clay (Nannie Prather).

Among the guests will be Mr. Thomas Prather, the Sam Prathers, the Will Prathers, and the Harry East Millers.

The Rueds, Williams and McCalls make up a large family circle, which is always entertained at some one of the delightful homes.

This evening Mr. and Mrs Williamson will entertain their relatives at dinner at their Piedmont home and among their guests will be Mrs. C. Rued, Conrad Rued, Mr. and Mrs Hugh Webster, Mrs. Louis Ghirardelli and the Misses Ghirardelli.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster will entertain the same circle of guests at dinner tomorrow, and at a Christmas tree in the evening will add to the enjoyment of the younger members of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Olney Jr (Mary McLean) will entertain the various families of the Olney and McLean families at their home in Berkeley this evening. There will be a large Christmas tree for the children and a merry Christmas eve for the older members of the family.

The two sons of the Olneys are named for their grandfathers, John for Rev. J. K. McLean and Warren III for his father and Warren Olney senior.

Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Olney (Coralie Selby). Mr. and Mrs Louis Bartlett (May Olney) and Rev. and Mrs. J. K. McLean.

WILL SPEND HOLIDAYS IN WASHINGTON.

Mrs. John McMullin and Eliza McMullin are to spend the holidays in Washington, returning to New York early in January.

Miss Jessica Peixotto and her mother are in Paris for Christmas. Miss Ruth Casey is with friends in Florence, Italy.

The De Golias are delayed abroad. As they were about to sail on the steamer from Naples the children developed scarlet fever, and they will be obliged to remain in Italy until they are out of danger

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Williams always entertain guests during the holidays in their Pacific avenue home Mrs. E. L. Steele and Miss Muriel Steele will be among their guests, and they will remain in San Francisco until after the new year.

Mrs Charles H. King has been hostess for many years at large Christmas reunions, held in the large East Oakland home of the Kings.

This year the family is to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tanner (Pearl King), in their new home at Claremont.

Another hostess of the yule tide will be Mrs Gilbert Curtiss, who will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Adams (Hazel Curtiss) and their young son.

Mrs Curtiss is also planning to send out cards in the near future for a tea which she is to give in her East Oakland home.

DR. AND MRS. PEASE TO ENTERTAIN FAMILY.

Dr and Mrs. J. Loran Pease (Mabel Gage) are planning to entertain the various members of their family circle at a Christmas dinner which they are to give at their home on Summit street. The Gages make a very devoted family, and they know how to plan very happy reunions.

On New Year's day Mrs. George Gross is to be the hostess of the hour and the members of the Gage family will be her guests.

Among the guests at the Pease home on Christmas day will be Mr Stephen Gage, Mr. and Mrs. George Gross, Stephen Gage Jr. and George Gage

AN ENJOYABLE DANCE.

One of the most enjoyable dances that have been planned on this side of the bay was that given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor (Flora Macdermot), at the Country club. It was all the more enjoyable that so many of the guests knew each other exceedingly well and the dance was a bright and merry affair.

The guests were chosen mainly from the younger married set of Oakland and dancing was the order of the evening's entertainment.

Mrs Proctor, who made a most delightful hostess, was assisted in receiving her guests by her mother, Mrs. Charles Macdermot, and both of them made every effort to afford their young friends an exceedingly interesting evening.

Mrs. Proctor is very popular in social circles across the bay, and her guest list included many well known young people from San Francisco.

Among them were:

Miss Marguerite Doe	Mr and Mrs. Russell Selfridge
Miss Florence Cluff	Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stolp
Miss Kathleen de Young	Fred Greenwood
Miss Frances Stewart	Frank Hooper
Miss Harriet Stone	Paul Verdier
	John Gallois
	Duval Moore
	Philip Paschel

SIGMUND BEEL HERE FROM EUROPE.

Mr. Sigmund Beel, the distinguished violinist, has arrived from Europe and is to spend the next two months with his mother and sister in San Francisco. Mr. Orrin Peck was the host on Tuesday evening at a delightful dinner given at the Bohemian club in Mr. Beel's honor.

The dinner took place in the red room, and after dinner there was a delightful musical program.

Among the guests invited to meet Mr. Beel were Fred Greenwood, Rupert Blue, Allen Dunn, Putney Ford, Julius Rosenstein, Harold Pracht and Earl Cummins.

MR. AND MRS. TRAINOR HERE FROM SOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trainor (Bessie Coghill), and their two boys, have come to Oakland for the holidays and are guests at the Coghill home. The baby boy is a very charming child who is making his first visit to his grandparents, and he is receiving a very hearty welcome from his mother's young friends.

Mrs. Trainor is a much loved young matron, whose visits home are always made very pleasant for her by many friends

Mr. and Mrs Trainor are making their home in the southern part of the state, and Mrs. Coghill has recently been their guest, returning last week with her daughter and grandchildren

RETURN FROM EUROPE.

Miss Annie Brown and the Misses Gill will return tomorrow — just in time for the Christmas holidays. They had a delightful stay in Cairo and later sailed from Naples in order to reach home a week ago

There have been terrific storms in the Atlantic and their steamer was delayed a week. The Mullers, with whom Miss Brown has been traveling, are now in Munich and will not return until next year.

VEITCHS HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Veitch, and their son, Lloyd, are also home for the holidays. They greatly enjoyed their trip abroad and spent delightful days in London, Paris and Berlin.

They have a large circle of friends in Oakland, who are giving them very happy holiday greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Everson and the Misses Marian and Elsie Everson arrived from Europe last Sunday and are at their home on Filbert street. They went abroad early in the year and they have spent the summer and autumn in a most enjoyable tour of the continent.

PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER.

Mrs. Warren Swayne, whose picture appears in tonight's Meddler was formerly Miss Willow Butler and since her marriage of a season ago has made her home in Butte county. She was the motif for the delightful luncheon which Miss Edith White gave at her Alameda home this week. Mrs. Swayne will spend the holidays in the Encinal City.

Miss Elsa Hinz is the fiancee of Lieutenant Clarence Butler, U. S. A., and is a belle of Mill Valley, having a host of friends in the bay cities.

Miss Adeline Bogart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bogart, and is entertained on both sides of the bay. She has just returned from an extensive trip abroad.

Miss Esther Church is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lin F. Church, who have just moved into their beautiful new home on Parker and Etna streets in Berkeley.

Miss Church has not yet been formally presented to society, but is entertained extensively in San Francisco and the college town. She is especially gifted in dramatic work and has studied dramatic impersonation with Miss Ethel Coplin, who will present her during the winter a several large benefits at which she will read for charity. A stage for her especial use has been built in her Berkeley home, where she often entertains her friends.

A WEEK OF BALLS.

The present week across the bay has been a week of balls, as the next week and the one thereafter will be also. On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thomas gave a lovely dance in the Fairmont ballroom to introduce to society their youngest daughter, Gertrude. The dance was fully as pretty and larger than the one given in the same room last week to introduce the younger daughter of the Josselyn family, Miss Marjorie.

The beautiful blue and white room of the Fairmont was charmingly decorated with French wreaths of pink chrysanthemums tied with huge bows of filmy pink tulle. These pink accessories brought out in delightful contrast the lovely turquoise hangings of the handsome room. In the red room at the end of the ballroom punch and lemonade were served, and here were comfortable lounging chairs, bridge tables and tables laden with the lovely flowers received by the debutante. Supper was served at midnight, in the main dining-room and about two hundred and fifty guests sat down to a delicious supper, after which dancing was resumed and kept up until four o'clock.

Some of the handsomest gowns of the season graced this ball, those of the matrons being especially noticeable for richness of material and beauty of line. Mrs. Thomas, who is a pretty blonde, received in a lovely gown of apricot satin, which was made in Paris for this ball. A collar of pearls and diamonds completed the costume. Mrs. Latham McMullin (Mollie Thomas) wore apricot marquisette over white lace, which was in turn hung over apricot satin. The tunic was trimmed with a band of rich brown fur. Mrs. Kimble, another daughter of the house, wore a handsome imported gown of a combination of lingerie, rich Irish lace and handsome brocade, which was very becoming to her style. The debutante wore a simple gown of white mulle shirred several times in the skirt and caught with clusters of white satin rose buds. A large corsage bouquet of lavender orchids and lilies of the valley and a crystal band in her blonde hair completed the pretty costume.

Nearly all of the debutantes of the season were present and among them all none was more charmingly gowned or more popular than Miss Ernestine McNear, who wore a particularly Frenchy combination, the foundation of which was pale pink satin made with a slight train. Over this was draped blue chiffon of an odd smoky shade, with gold lace at the decolletage. Wide velvet ribbon of a rich cerise shade held the tunic in place and a bunch of lavender and pink satin sweet peas completed the charming color scheme. A wide band of gold in the hair arranged much as the pretty debutante wore it last Saturday on the occasion of her brilliant debut at the Claremont Club added a finishing touch to a lovely costume.

Miss Harriet Stone looked well in corn-colored satin trimmed with white fur. Miss Dora Winn wore a white and pink. Miss Constance McLaren wore white. Miss Cora Otis wore pink and Miss Frederika Otis white marquisette with some lovely insets of Irish lace. Miss Marion Miller, who entertained at dinner for Miss Ernestine McNear before the ball, looked pretty in white with a scarf of black. Miss Vera de Sabla wore a handsome gown of white chiffon over white satin with bands of ermine and a wide pink satin girdle. Miss Helen Chesebrough wore white lace with a wide sash effect of turquoise blue which hung from the shoulders and formed a short square train which ended with tassels Mrs. George Cameron wore a short dress of pale blue satin with some handsome turquoise and diamond ornaments Miss Martha Calhoun wore pink and Miss Margaret Calhoun white Mrs. Henry Scott wore a handsome gown of black and silver and peacock blue. Mrs. George Newhall wore a gown of gun metal chiffon over satin of the same shade, the underdress richly spangled and beaded. Mrs. Frank Deering wore black marquisette over white marquisette, the underdress embroidered with crystal bugles and silver spangles. The corsage was of geranium colored satin with the sleeves and upper part of the crystal bugles. A wide band of silver in the hair completed the costume. Mrs P E Bowles wore black chiffon over white, the entire upper part of the bodice being formed of crystal-beaded white lace Mrs. C. O. G. Miller wore an especially handsome costume of turquoise blue satin, the tight skirt bordered with a wide band of brown fur and the train falling from the shoulders. The entire upper part of the bodice and sleeves, after a charming fashion of this season, was of white beaded and spangled lace. Mrs. Ryland Wallace wore a handsome gown of black over white with touches of coral velvet. Mrs. Gus Taylor wore pink. Mrs. Will Taylor wore a handsome frock of spangled and beaded marquisette in the gun metal shade. Mrs. Fred McNear wore a handsome Paris creation with one of the short square trains falling from the shoulders. Mrs. Mark Gerstle wore a smoke colored chiffon embroidered in dull gold and copper shades and made over pink satin. Mrs. Earle Brownell looked well in black and white. Mrs. Joseph Chanslor wore a handsome apricot gown. Mrs. Frederick Pickering wore black and white. Miss Helen Dean wore a handsome gown of vivid pink satin. Miss Florence Hopkins wore white lace and pale blue and was a dinner hostess before the ball. Miss Goss wore white and silver. Mrs Follis wore a pale yellow satin gown. Mrs. Hall McAllister wore white lace. Miss Cora Smith of Berkeley wore white and pink. Mrs. Will Sherwood looked especially well in creamy white satin embroidered in dull gold. Miss Dorothy Chapman wore pink with a pink band in her reddish hair. Miss Rhoda Pickering wore white satin made Empire style and edged with tiny satin rosebuds. Miss Agnes Tillmann wore pink over white. The Misses Florence and Muriel Williams wore white gowns. Miss Evelyn Barron wore white. Mrs. Louis F. Monteagle wore a handsome gown of black spangles shading at the bottom of the skirt into deep purple and made over a black foundation. A string of diamonds completed the costume. Mrs. George A. Moore wore white and green brocaded satin with duchesse lace. Miss Leslie Page was very attractive in blue. Miss Dorothy Baker wore white.

Supper was served at tables seating from fourteen to sixteen and the tables were prettily decorated with French gilt baskets filled with poinsettias, holly berries and the polished dark leaves of the Oregon grape.

OTHER DANCES OF THE WEEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderlyn Stow gave a house dance this week in their home in Broadway, in honor of their son, Ashfield, who is at home from Harvard for the first time in two years. The dance was for the younger set.

The Christmas Greenway on Friday

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HEART—TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN—HOME

Hypnotized Woman Says She Was Robbed By Fortune-Telling Gypsy

ST. LOUIS. —That an unidentified fortune teller had kept her in a hypnotic trance three days during which he store was robbed of a large part of her possessions, was the remarkable statement made to the police Thursday by Mrs. Mary Leinkuehler, 1296 Hodiamont avenue. She says she awakened from the trance Thursday.

She said that last Monday morning the women entered her store and asked to tell her fortune. She refused, she says, but the women remained.

After staying a while, Mrs. Leinkuehler says, the fortune teller asked her how business was. "Very bad," she remarked. "Then why don't you let me improve it for you," the fortune teller retorted. "Let me have your hand," she is supposed to have said to Mrs. Leinkuehler. She says that at that point some unknown power took hold of her and she was under complete control of the fortune teller.

"Give me your hand," she said again, "If not, calamity will visit you."

"I was powerless, and I gave her my hand. I felt that I was weakening and was unable to control myself. She had complete power over me." After holding her hand Mrs. Leinkuehler claims, she commanded her to give up all the money she had.

EYES KEPT ON HER.

She obeyed and handed her over $18. The woman kept her dark eyes nailed on her, and she was like wax in her hand. After placing the money in her purse, the fortune teller ordered three yards of flannel, three dressing sacks, a black purse, two boxes of talcum powder, three spools of yarn and three needles.

After having handed all these things, she made a few motions with her hands, and, glancing at her intently, she said:

"Keep all of this secret. Do not let this get out, or calamity is sure to visit you. If you will live up to my orders I will be back Friday, Dec. 16, and bring with me my 'cure powders,' and that will improve your business.

"Keep it all to yourself. Do not let anyone know of it or you are doomed to death. If you will listen to me, business is sure to pick up."

UNABLE TO MOVE.

Mrs. Leinkuehler claims that the hypnotic influence over her was so great that she was unable to move for some time after the woman departed. She said it was only Thursday afternoon that she came to herself and realized what had happened.

As soon as she collected her thoughts she reported to the police.

She claims the woman was about 35 years old, with dark hair and dark, piercing eyes, and weighed about 130 pounds.

She was clad in a brown coat and a blue shawl.

According to the neighbors the fortune teller went about in many stores, but did not cast the same spell on others.

Took Her Riding in 'Dead' Wagon

PHILADELPHIA.—Before a lunacy commission at Media a young woman testified that Dr. John C. Bullitt asked her to present him to an attractive blonde and that he later frequently hired the local undertaker's wagon in which to take the blonde driving.

Other idiosyncrasies of Dr. Bullitt, according to witnesses, were that his bull dog shared his master's bed, and Mary, his favorite cow, ruminated on a couch lump sugar fed to her by the caressing hand of her master. On his sickbed he prepared potatoes for planting, and when he recovered health sufficiently to leave the house Dr. Bullitt laid out the garden in alternate rows of tomatoes and carnations.

The action was brought some time ago by relatives of the physician, who objected to his contemplated matrimonial plans. The elder Bullitt was many times millionaire, built the first six-scraper here and was for author of a famous charter that changed the city government.

Work! Work! Work! Advises Mme. Bernhardt

SARAH BERNHARDT as Marguerite Gautier as seen by Boardman Robinson in New York Tribune.

NEW YORK. — Bernhardt—she has long since attained the enviable privilege of standing merely under the surname—has been taken for granted for so many years as the supreme actress, almost as the symbol of art on the stage, that perhaps it hardly occurs to us any more to figure out how she won her place at the top, nor, having won it, how she now maintains it. Until one looks at the matter curiously he is likely to think that genius glides along its path to success without effort.

"The wonder woman" she has been called, but among the greatest wonders is the way she has worked and still works to gain those victories which appear to come to her so easily. Although Bernhardt's pleasures have been whispered around the world until many have thought she was busy alone with them, yet if we look at the way she is spending her days now among us we will gather a different impression, for it is typical of the way she has lived her whole life.

This is the advice she gave to the world recently:

"To life who would keep young, who would look young, and what is a great deal more important, would feel young when she has reached sixty-seven, I give one great commandment: Find an interest in life and keeping that interest before you as the main thing in your life, secure interest that you may not become mentally warped.

"The mind, I think, controls the body more than the body can control the mind.

"With fads of beauty culture and all that sort of thing I have little sympathy. I still feel myself young. When it pleases God to bring me to that point where I no longer feel young, I shall accept my fate with a courage as strong as that with which I met the many rebuffs which befell me at the outset of my career.

"I have one ample principle of diet which I have followed all my life, and which I strongly recommend to every one else: Eat what you like and when you like, it has served me well.

"Worry, the fretting over trifles, I have never indulged in. The worries that present themselves to us in the form of great calamities can be avoided by none of us, but the petty worries of life count a thousand victims to one who is destroyed by the news of some really tragic event.

"I simply have never had time to grow old in the sixty-seven years of my life," exclaimed the sorceress when some on remarked upon her vitality. "As a child I was extremely delicate, and every one predicted cheerfully that I would die of consumption."

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

WITH SKELETONS OF FOUR, WOMAN JOURNEYS HOME

Alma L. Schmidt Takes Remains of Family With Her Because She Is Lonely.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—After living forty-nine years in America, Alma L. Schmidt of Terra Haute, Ind., is journeying back to Germany on the Inner Rhein, to end her days in the fatherland. In deserting the country which had been for so long her home, Miss Schmidt took with her the remains of all of her relatives who have died in this country. This she did because she don't want to be separated from them in death.

On board the liner with her, placed in a large coffin, are the bodies of her father, mother, brother and sister, which will be buried in a plot close to the old home in Germany.

Miss Schmidt's father was Carl F. Schmidt, who went to Terre Haute as a pioneer and accumulated wealth in real estate. After his death and the death of all her other relatives on this side, Miss Schmidt became lonesome and decided to return to her native land.

Mother Drinks Poison

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—"I'll show you how easy it is to take," said Mrs. Joseph Baronne to her daughter, Susie, 11 years old, and lifted a bottle to her lips in proof. Susie had objected to taking a teaspoonful of what was supposed to be cough medicine, which her mother poured out of one of a number of bottles.

Mrs. Baronne fell to the floor in convulsions and died before an ambulance arrived. She drank from a bottle of acid by mistake.

Susie was almost distracted over the thought that her obstinacy contributed to her mother's death.

Got Wrong License

SAN JOSE, Dec. 24.—William Erasmus Knowlton, aged 70, a Morgan Hill rancher, came to San Jose for a marriage license and was given a hunting license by Deputy County Clerk Leo Hicks. Today Knowlton returned and threatened to wreck the County Clerk's office, claiming that he had been trifled with. The intended wife wired from Sioux City, Iowa, a week ago, that she was on her way. Nothing has been heard of her since.

Mrs. Sage's Gift

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Every laborer in the employ of the New York city park department will receive, this afternoon as he finishes his day's work, a bright new $5 gold piece as a Christmas gift from Mrs. Russell Sage. This gift has been a regular custom with Mrs. Sage for several years. This year she appropriated $1660 for the purpose.

Killed While Coasting

PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Louis Patterson was so seriously injured that she died and her husband Louis Patterson was badly hurt when the sled on which they were coasting down Jenny Lind street in McKeesport, swerved into the curb.

Children Burned

DOVER, Dec. 24.—While Mrs. Wm. Sombey was shopping for Christmas her two children, one aged 2½ years, the other 6, whom she had locked in a room on the lower floor, were burned to death. A neighbor, breaking into the house, tried to pull the little ones out of the bed where they had sought refuge. One of the children was already dead and the other expired within a few minutes.

Two Claim Estate

STOCKTON, Dec. 24.—Probably one of the most peculiar will contests ever brought to the attention of a court is being heard by Judge Thummer of the Superior Court. Mrs. Lavona Grigsby and her daughter, Mrs. Undine Hogan, are on one side, and Mrs. Sarah McDermott and her ten-year-old daughter, Genevieve, who the mother claims was acknowledged by Grigsby as his child, are on the other.

Mrs. Grigsby admits her husband left her fourteen years ago while they were living in San Francisco, when another woman appeared on the scene and won the affections of her husband. The alleged widow says Grigsby was threatened by a woman he was living with and thus he left his estate to her.

"Insult!" Trills Nordica; "Puccini Piece Our's!"

NEW YORK. — Mme. Nordica was asked why she wasn't singing at the Metropolitan opera-house this year. Mme. Nordica was the first American singer to "create" Wagner's heroines at the Metropolitan opera-house, and she is a real American, born in Maine in 1856.

"Why am I not invited to sing at the Metropolitan?" she repeated. "That is another question that I cannot answer. I have heard it said that my terms were prohibitive, but I scarcely think that can be true in view of the fact that they are the same Maurice Grau always paid me and that I receive in Boston. So I think there must be some other reason.

"It has filtered to my ears from the directorate that I would be invited to sing at the Metropolitan opera-house this year once if I would consent to make that performance a farewell. You may imagine that I would accept no such engagement from Mr. Gatti-Casazza or the directors. They have already farewelled the beautiful American singer, Emma Eames, and nobody has come to take her place.

"I don't belong to the Metropolitan opera company any longer, however," she went on to say, "and I feel that whatever Mr. Gatti-Casazza may have done to me is really very slight in comparison with the insult put on the American artists of the company when Signor Puccini's opera 'The Girl of the Golden West' was produced there.

"After an American like David Belasco had made the opera possible as an American work it should by rights have been sung in the English language. If that hadn't been done American singers should have been allowed to have some share in the performance. No other opera-houses in the world would have allowed singers of its own nationality to be ignored on such an occasion.

CALLS IT INCREDIBLE.

"It is incredible that the artists of our own country should have been treated as they were at the first performance of an American opera in that house. Don't tell me that Geraldine Farrar and Ricardo Martin wouldn't have been splendid in the work, and that there were no other Americans capable of taking part in it.

"I have been in the West myself, and I know what the life of the miners there is. That is the reason I know how good the Americans would be in the opera and how true to the spirit of this country the music is.

"But there has been no detail of the surrender of the Metropolitan to the Italians so disheartening to an American and so discreditable to the powers that are in control there as the insult put on the American singers in the company by refusing to allow them any share in the production of the first opera ever written that pretended to be based on modern American life."

The Meddler

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evening was, of course, one of the events of the week and was a brilliant affair preceded by many large and small dinners.

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CARDS ARE OUT FOR DANCES.

Cards are out for a number of other dances. The Barron ball which Mrs. Barron will give for her debutante daughter, Miss Evelyn, takes place at the Fairmont on the thirtieth and Mrs. Will Crocker is giving a New Year's eve affair for the debutantes and their partners at the Palace on New Year's eve. Miss Dora Winn will be hostess at a fancy dress ball at Mrs. George Boardman's handsome home in California street on the evening of January second and the Cinderella ball will take place on January 6, so there are plenty of dancing dates ahead for those who like to dance.

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THE M'NEAR COMING OUT TEA.

The coming out tea of Miss Ernestine McNear on Saturday last at the Claremont club was a lovely affair, which began with a reception and went on through a handsome dinner only to end with a dance for the debutantes and their partners. The large ballroom was charmingly decorated with masses of pink chrysanthemums and carnations and the flowers received by the attractive debutante. Never had the room presented a more attractive setting. Miss McNear was charming and gracious and exceedingly pretty in her lovely frock. There was a large receiving party which included among others, the members of the family on both sides. A large number of people came over from San Francisco, including Mrs. Athearn Folger, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deering, Mrs. Warren Clark, Mrs. George Page, Miss Leslie Page, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McNear, Misses Bertheau, Miss Erna Bermann, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, Mrs. H. E. Bothin, Miss Marian Miller, Miss Dora Winn, the Misses Otis, Miss Gertrude Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Weyman, Mrs. Leonard Chenery and Mrs. Cobb.

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FAMILY DINNERS ARE PLANNED.

Family dinners make up very largely the program for the end of this week and the beginning of next. Among those who will have large family parties are Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacGavin, who will entertain the members of their own family, including married sons and daughters and the members of Mrs. L. L. Baker's immediate family on Christmas eve. On Christmas night Mrs. L. L. Baker will entertain at a much larger party including the Drummond McGavins, the members of the Stone family and Wakefield Baker, who has returned to San Francisco, while Mrs. Baker is cruising with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Spreckels in West Indian waters.

THE MEDDLER.

Grows Corn From Seed Discovered in 1000-Year Mummy

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind.—In the third annual show of the Clark County Corn Growers' Association, here, no exhibit attracted more attention among the farmers and other than an ear of corn sent by Mrs. Sallie Marshall Hardy. It was grown from seed taken from an Egyptian mummy.

The mummy was placed in a tomb 1000 years ago and the corn was placed with it. The corn raised from the seed resembles ordinary sweet corn, and the ear is about five inches long, a few grains of yellow and white corn mingling with the more numerous grains of sweet corn, due, it is said, to being grown among other varieties. This is astonishing, as maize of Indian corn has always been supposed to have been first found in this country.

Mrs. Hardy is a descendant of Chief Justice John Marshall, and is a woman of education and culture. She collects antiques. Where she got her mummy only 1000 years old is puzzling the Egyptologists; who cannot find any of so recent date.

Pigs Is Pigs, but Court Wouldn't Stand for Them

NEW YORK.—On the charge that she kept pigs in her house, Mrs. Anna Droka was taken before Magistrate Connolly in Payside, L. I., yesterday. Her defense was that the pigs had proved an efficient substitute for her husband in providing for her and her family since Droka deserted her three years ago. But the Magistrate said she must obey the sanitary code and get rid of the pigs. In return he promised to find Droka, if possible, and make him support his family.

Mrs. Droka divided her house on Rocky Hill Road equally with the pigs by means of a partition. Her rules were not too strict, even at that, for when Sanitary Officer Noonan went there yesterday morning he found a fat porker stretched out asleep in front of the stove on Mrs. Droka's side of the partition. Seven pigs less pampered occupied their proper quarters. Chickens roamed at will on both sides of the partition.

Mrs. Droka told Noonan she had worked up a steady trade with farmers in the neighborhood, who were glad to get pigs so well reared, and that, having branched out into chickens, she was looking forward to better times than she ever had known. If business went as she hoped, she said, she soon would take her three children from the Children's Society and have a real home once more.

Magistrate Connolly admired the woman's pluck in starting a business in this way, but ruled that a dwelling was not a proper place for either pigs or chickens. He gave her until December 27 to remove her live stock. Meantime he will set the police hunting for Droka, who, it is thought, is in one of the neighboring towns.

Blown Into Air

DUNSMUIR, Dec. 24.—W. S. McCartney was blown fifteen feet into the air from a locomotive and landed on the ground with fatal injuries as a result of an explosion of an acetylene gas tank he was ordered to repair.

Fiance Legless, But She Marries Him

PITTSBURG, Pa.—Her love undiminished by the fact that her betrothed is now legless, Anna Reilly, a pretty brunette, wheeled Robert Meyers into the office of Alderman Patrick J. McInerney and blushingly whispered, "Alderman, we want to get married."

Calling into his office some workmen from the street, the alderman went through the ceremony with the clay-covered workmen as witnesses and attendants. Then the girl wheeled her husband back to their little home.

Meyers was a railroad brakeman and lost both legs in an accident last February. He has known his wife for two years, but they were not engaged until after the accident.

Kills Biggest Bear in State

NORWAY, Me.—The bravest woman in Stoneham, near Norway, is Mrs. Weston Adams, who has laid low the biggest bear seen hereabouts for many years.

Alone, blueberrying on Spreckland mountain, Mrs. Adams, a frail, but courageous woman of 30 years, ran across Bruin. She had nearly filled her pail with berries when she heard an angry growl and looking up saw a huge black bear standing on a ledge less than twenty feet away.

Mrs. Adams stood her ground. She knew that to run would be a signal for the bear to attack. The bear growled ferociously and Mrs. Adams tried to drive it away by shaking her pail of berries at it.

Fearing that the bear would attack her any moment, the brave little woman did some quick thinking. She remembered that bears cannot run fast down a steep hill, and knowing that her rifle was below her, she waited until the bear turned its head, attracted by a noise further up the mountain, and then she ran for her life.

She planned it well. Bruin angrily pursued her, but Mrs. Adams had a good start, and because of its lumbering gait the bear could not overtake her. Just in the nick of time, Mrs. Adams came to the tree where she had left her rifle, and taking steady aim sent a bullet into the oncoming bear.

It was a fine shot. The bear fell headlong, and before it could rise, a second shot finished it.

Take Prune Pit From Lung

NEW YORK.—A prune stone which Bertha Gilow, 12 years old, carried in her left lung for nearly six months, was extracted at Roosevelt hospital. So young Miss Gilow "breathes freer," in a double sense today. Dr. Marius S. Shaine, No. 8 East One Hundred and Thirty-first street, her physician, said she was resting comfortably in the hospital and will return to her home at Long Branch, N. J., in a day or two.

Miss Bertha was taken to Dr. Shaine some weeks ago. She had a bad cough and complained of severe pain on the left side of her chest. Her cough did not improve under treatment, but only after several visits to him did the girl tell the doctor she had "swallowed" a prune stone some months before.

An examination verified Dr. Shaine's suspicions. Miss Bertha had not swallowed the prune stone, it had slipped into the windpipe and, descending, had lodged in the left bronchial tube.

Dr. Shaine took Miss Bertha to Roosevelt Hospital. Dr. Sidney Gankauer, No. 616 Madison avenue, put her under ether. Then he passed a flexible silver tube down her windpipe and into her left bronchial tube until the tube's lower end was very close to the prune stone. Then down the tube he passed a pair of strong but delicate forceps. After some manipulation he got the forceps around the stone, seized it and drew it, forceps and tube, up together and out of Miss Bertha's mouth.

SUES TO GET HUSBAND'S ESTATE

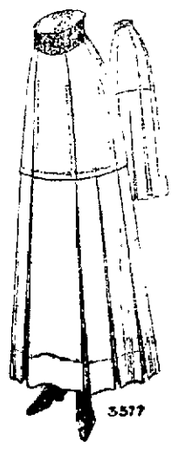
PHILADELPHIA.—A suit was begun before Judge Audenried in common pleas court No. 4 by Mrs. Susan A. Sullivan, widow of James J. Sullivan, former president of the J. Sullivan & Sons Manufacturing Company, who seeks to get possession of shares of stock in the company valued at half a million dollars and $87,000 of accrued dividends.

Mrs. Sullivan is in litigation with the other members of the Sullivan family, whom she charges with retaining $2499 shares of stock which were given to them for safe keeping before the death of her husband, on March 9, 1908.

When Sullivan died there was no will and his widow was granted letters of administration on the estate. The company is engaged in the manufacture of tape for women's corsets, and it has two factories in the vicinity of Ninth street and Montgomery avenue.

Mrs. Sullivan testified yesterday that her husband told her that a sister, Mrs. Sallie S. Hess, tried to have him sign a paper giving her possession of his stock. Her testimony was corroborated by the Rev. Edward W. Kennedy, a Catholic priest of New York, who said that Sullivan complained to him that his sister wanted him to transfer everything to her.

TRIBUNE PATTERNS



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SOCIETY

THE wedding of Miss Adele Wagner of Berkeley and Cristive Redding Madden is interesting a large number of people about the bay. The ceremony was performed in St. Mark's church Wednesday evening of this week, only the members of the immediate families being present.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Venturia W. Wagner, and comes from an old Spanish family.

Madden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Madden, of Berkeley, and is a brother of Major Madden, U. S. A., and of Miss Eva Madden, both of whom are well known socially. Madden and his bride left immediately after the ceremony on their wedding journey, and will make their home in Mexico, where the bridegroom has been in business for several years.

Another marriage of the week is that of Miss Elsie Ballar and Will Lucas of Berkeley.

Miss Ballar is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ballar of this city.

The bridegroom was formerly of Oklahoma, and has been attending college.

The couple have left for the south on their honeymoon.

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CARDS AND MUSIC.

Mrs. P. S. Waldron of 1457 Fifth avenue, gave a Christmas party this evening. Cards and an informal musicale were the evening's diversion.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. George C. Catlett, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. W. McFeely, Miss Kathleen Foley, Miss Ruby Waldron, Miss Helen Waldron, Miss Estelle Waldron.

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DANCE IN EARLY JANUARY.

Miss Etta Schrock's dance on Friday evening, January 6, will be one of the largest private dances of the year. The Home Club will be beautifully decorated for the affair, and nearly 150 of the younger set have received cards.

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DINNER LAST EVENING.

Miss Charlotte Morrison entertained her guests last night at dinner in honor of Miss Madeline Todd, fiancee of Roy Russe Cowles. After the discussion of the menu the guests played bridge.

Miss Lulette Marvais will compliment the bride-elect on Tuesday afternoon of next week.

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DANCE IN FRUITVALE.

Miss Florence McKnight has asked half a hundred of the younger set on Wednesday evening of next week for a dance.

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THE BOWLES TO ENTERTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Bowles will entertain relatives over Christmas at "The Pines" at a family reunion.

Mrs. Bowles and Miss Amy Bowles have issued cards for a dance to be given Wednesday evening, January 4, which many of the exclusive set will attend.

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MRS. SCHLOSS HOSTESS.

Mrs. A. Schloss will be hostess at a dance on next Thursday evening, when she will entertain in honor of her son, Owen Schloss, at the family home in Berkeley.

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VISITING HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Loben Sels are coming from their home in Sacramento to spend the holidays with the latter's parents, Professor and Mrs. Frederick Slate, in Berkeley. During their visit here they will be made the honored guests at a number of affairs.

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FAMILY REUNION.

Mr. and Mrs. William Letts Oliver will have a large family party to celebrate the Yuletide season. Those in the party will be:

Mr. and Mrs. George Jensen	Miss Florence Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Madison Ralph Jones	Mr. and Mrs. Roland G. Brown
Mrs. Lillian Brown Everts	Robert Letts Oliver
	Leslie Oliver
	Harold Oliver

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TO SPEND CHRISTMAS HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Stone of Burlingame are planning to spend Christmas in this city with the latter's mother, Mrs. R. R. Havemeyer at her home on Vernon Heights. Other guests will also be entertained at the Havemeyer home.

Bride of Weeks Learns 'Past'

NEW YORK.—With bowed head Mrs. Lilion D. C. Curnen told yesterday, in Justice Guy's part of the supreme court, of the discovery, when she was the bride of a fortnight, that her husband was entangled seriously with another woman. That discovery, she said, began the unhappiness that has culminated in her suit for a separation from Bernard V. Curnen.

"When Berny and I had set up our little flat," she testified in almost inaudible tones, "I thought I was the happiest woman in the world. But my happiness was short. Before I'd been married two weeks I began to get telephone messages from a woman. She insisted that I had no right to marry Berny because he belonged to her. I didn't tell my husband of these messages because I loved him so that I didn't want to hurt him.

"But I worked night and day to find out who this woman was. I discovered she was named Caldwell.

"I did not tell my husband about my knowledge until a year after our marriage, when he began to abuse me. It was in the heat of a 'scrap' that I chided him about his affair with Miss Caldwell. He was dumfounded; then he burst out in worse abuse. In almost all the quarrels after that I would bring up that matter when he got me thoroughly angered."

Other causes of quarrel, Mrs. Curnen said, were her husband's drinking habits and his treatment of her daughter Vera, whom Mrs. Curnen finally had to send away.

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Christmas Travelers Die in Railroad Wreck

NABS THIEVES WHO ROBBED HIS HOUSE

New Yorker, Clad in Pajamas and Unarmed, Gives Chase to Pair.

During Fierce Fight Both Bite Him Several Times; Arrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—After a desperate fight with teeth and hands two burglars were captured today by their victim who unarmed and undressed, chased them nearly a mile.

Frank H. Vick heard a noise in his dining room and stole down stairs carrying a revolver but was tripped by the robbers and lost it. He followed them into the street clad only in his pajamas.

He overtook one. The burglar fastened his teeth in Vick's neck. The other burglar returned and also bit Vick.

Lieutenant Mahr joined the fight and they overpowered the burglars. At the police station they gave the names of Joseph Murphy and John Hughes.

ORDERS RAILROADS TO REDUCE RATES

Freight Tariff Far Above Normal, Declares Canadian Commission.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 24.—The Canadian Railway Commission has directed the express companies of the Dominion to file lower tariff rates within three months.

The commission declares express rates are too high and that as the express companies are owned by the railway company there is no occasion for the existence of separate companies to handle the express business.

A rate reduction of at least 10 per cent in through express traffic is ordered; local rates to be correspondingly cut.

The existing form of shipment contract is ordered abolished. The commission holds in its judgment filed today that the present form of contract is unreasonable and designed to enable the companies to escape responsibility for shipments lost or damaged.

INSANITY GROWS IN WASHINGTON

Annual Report of Government Hospital Shows Marked Increase During Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The population of the government hospital for the insane here June 30, 1910, was [illegible] patients. Admission during the year totaled 670, an increase of [illegible] over the previous year. [illegible] patients during the year [illegible] over the year [illegible] total number of [illegible] the year being 586.

[illegible] the majority of [illegible] of the hospital with [illegible] and. The number [illegible] in the hospital on June [illegible] white, 418; colored, [illegible]; total, 785; female, colored, 285.

Half Ton of Gold From Iditarod Field

Miners Bring Fortune to Seward On Dog Sleds. Next Season's Yield Is Promising.

SEWARD, Alaska, Dec. 24.—Half a ton of gold was brought out over the trail on dog sleds by a party of five miners who came from the Iditarod district. [illegible] represented the [illegible] of [illegible] the winter. The gold will be sent to the government assay office at Seattle.

Members of the party say the trail is not yet well worn making hard work for the sled dog teams. They say the Iditarod output next year will be $7,000,000.

MOTHER'S HEART MADE HAPPY BY THE COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Superior Judge Graham presented a most welcome Christmas present to Mrs. Wilma Meehan this morning when he granted her leave to keep her little girl for two weeks pending a decision as to whether she or her divorced husband shall have the permanent custody. The child was practically kidnapped from Mrs. Meehan in a sensational manner some weeks ago and placed in the care of the Catholic Sisters at Benicia.

COTTON FIRMS FEEL EFFECT OF DECISION

Bills of Lading Cases Decided by Supreme Court Justice.

Many Involved by Charge of Fraud Alleged to Have Been Practiced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A decision of potential far-reaching effects in the cotton bills of lading cases rendered by Supreme Court Justice Newburger is being actively and animatedly discussed today among the large interests involved including cotton exporting firms, bankers and representatives of big foreign mercantile houses.

The firms involved were Spring & Company, Knight, Yancey & Company of Decatur, Alabama, and Steel, Miller & Company of Corinth, Miss.

DRAFTS NEGOTIATED

Drafts through New York banks were negotiated with attached bills of lading purporting to show that large amounts of cotton had been delivered to railroads in Alabama for shipment to foreign purchasers. It was subsequently discovered that the bills of lading were forged.

It was claimed in the Springs case just decided that the indorsement by the First National Bank of Decatur, Ala., which first discounted the draft, vested title in the Hanover National Bank of this city, and that when the Hanover National Bank collected the money it was considered to have warranted the genuineness of the bill of lading attached to the draft.

MISTAKEN BELIEF.

Justice Newburger held that Springs & Company made payment to the Hanover National Bank through their mistaken belief that the bill of lading was genuine, and hence that event the bank was an innocent party. Springs & Co. were entitled to recover from the bank when it was found that the bill of lading was forged.

Justice Newburger in holding with the view just outlined directed judgment but deferred the filing of an opinion for two weeks. Notice of appeal is stated will be filed at once.

Should the higher courts affirm judgment it is declared suits involving several millions of dollars will be instituted by foreign merchants who suffered severe losses from the frauds against the several big banks here which handled the cotton bills and drafts.

COMING MUSICALE PROMISES MUCH

Evening to Be Tendered to Mrs. Carrie Brown Dexter First of Year.

An early social event of interest in the new year will be the musical evening tendered to Mrs. Carrie Brown Dexter at the Madison Park apartments of this city.

Mrs. Dexter will be ably assisted by Mr. Jack E. Gillman, baritone, who will sing Dr. H. J. Stewart's recently published musical setting to the Yosemite Legend, words by Mr. Alan Dunn. Mr. Astley C. Battis will be pianist, Mr. J. M. Heckt flutist and Dr. H. J. Stewart musical director.

Among Mrs. Dexter's numbers will be the Indian Folk Lore melodies harmonized by Cadman and the brilliant aria Cherubini Oiseau by David, with flute obligato.

Girl Dislocates Neck In Athletic Exercises

Eight Year-Old Breaks Vertebra While Going Through School's Physical Culture.

GREELY, Colo., Dec. 24.—While going through the set of exercises prescribed at the school which she attended, Beulah Allen, an eight year old daughter of A. S. Allen of this city, yesterday dislocated a vertebra in her neck.

Physicians replaced the bone in its proper position and are watching the case with interest.

ONE MAN SURVIVES ALGERIA COLLISION

VALENCIA, Spain, Dec. 24.—The steamer reported yesterday as having been in collision off Oran, Algeria, were the French ran Jeanne Conseil and the Industrial. The latter was badly damaged and sank after being towed into the harbor of Cartagenia today. According to a sailor who reached here on the steamer Mayo he was the sole survivor of the Jeanne Conseil.

WOMAN'S PURSE STOLEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Mrs. M. E. Spence of 2427 Haste street, Berkeley, had her purse, containing money and other valuables to the amount of $26.85, stolen from her last night on a Market street car.

REBELS BURN BRIDGES IN MEXICO

Men Sent Out to Repair Damage on Line of El Paso Railroad.

Insurgent Warns Train Crew to Proceed With Great Caution.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 24.—Superintendent George Rutledge and a force of men left on a special train today for the south to repair the damage to bridges on the El Paso Northwestern Railroad line where insurgents had burned or dynamited three bridges after capturing a train and going south with it.

How many more bridges were burned is not known. Telegraphic communication has been restored only to Guzman and three bridges were destroyed thus far south.

When the train sent south returned last night the passengers reported that a short way out of Juarez an insurgent boarded the train and informed them that bridges were fired out and that the train should turn back or at least run cautiously. He said the insurgents did not wish anybody to come to harm.

TWO CLEARED OF MURDER CHARGE

Patronia and Redezzo Found Not Guilty of Slaying Ballestieri.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Pietro Patroni and Vincenzo Redezzo were found not guilty by a jury in Judge Cabaniss' court this morning in connection with the murder of Mario Ballestieri under circumstances which caused the court to announce plainly his belief that perjury had been committed.

The murder occurred on Fishermen's Wharf in August and a riot call was sent in to the central station after shots began to come from a half dozen revolvers and three persons were wounded. After Mario Ballestieri's death the two accused men were arrested by clever detective work on the part of Peter Ballestieri, his cousin. This morning following the rendering of the verdict Judge Cabaniss declared that he believed the jury had done their duty and had gone over the evidence as it was heard by them. He nevertheless said that he, though there had been permitted testimony although he was not prepared to accuse anyone directly because of lack of evidence.

Saves Life by Hanging Twenty Minutes in Air

Carpenter Plunges From Eighth Story Window, Catches Girder in Fall.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 24.—Plunging from the eighth story of a building where he was at work, H. W. Patton, a carpenter, stopped his fall yesterday by catching a steel girder on the floor below. He hung suspended by one hand for twenty minutes before being rescued seventy feet above the pavement. Patton kept his head and directed his rescuers placing the noose of a lowered rope about him with his free hand.

Groom Leaves Bride After the Ceremony

Man Travels 2000 Miles to Wed Girl Who Seeks Health in Colorado.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 24.—John T. McCrumm of Sharpsville, Pa., traveled nearly 2000 miles to marry Miss Della E. Doone here yesterday and immediately after the ceremony departed for his home in Pennsylvania alone. His wife will join him in the summer. The young woman is here with her parents for her health.

CHILD OF FORMER WARDEN HALE DIES

Following an illness of several years Miss Sadie Hale, the only child of Mrs. Mina Hale and the late William B. Hale former warden of San Quentin prison, died at Santa Barbara Thursday evening. Miss Hale occupied an enviable position in society. Her death while not unexpected has come as a shock to hosts of friends. The funeral will be held here but the arrangements have not been completed.

WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE

Kathryn J. Montgomery has instituted suit in the Superior Court for a divorce from John D. Montgomery, alleging that he called her harsh names and otherwise abused her. She asks for $100 a month as alimony.

WOULD DROP SUIT AGAINST 'COUNT'

Duchess de Choiseul-Praslin Disappears When Demonstration Threatens.

D'Aulby Wins Sympathy of Fashionables and Is Cheered.

TOURS, Dec. 24.—At the opening of court today in the case of the Count and Countess D'Aulby de Gatigny the attorneys for the Duchess de Choiseul-Praslin formerly Mrs. Charles Hamilton of Boston announced that they would withdraw the complaint and would drop the case. The public prosecutor however insisted that the trial be continued.

This move effected another surprise in the proceedings that had been marked day by day by unexpected episodes dramatic situations and quick changes of the sympathies of the spectators.

EXPERT RIDICULES

When the duchess instituted her suit against the D'Aulbys charging that they had swindled her out of $200,000 in connection with sale of pictures, alleged to be spurious, she brought an expert to court who ridiculed the supposed masterpieces and assailed the character of D'Aulby.

Yesterday business and professional men of standing testified to the honest and charitable practices of the defendants with a conviction that brought tears to the eyes of the crowd in the courtroom. D'Aulby in his own defense asserted that he had acted in good faith. He had no guarantee the authenticity of the art works and if they were copies he too had been deceived in their purchase.

BEFRIENDED PAINES

D'Aulby added that he had befriended the Paines when they were strangers in Paris, acted as a confidential agent for them in the purchase of pictures and wines and eventually became an intimate friend of Mrs. Paine.

This last statement caused Madame D'Aulby to rise before Judge Roberts case was adjourned until January 2 who had sought to destroy the happiness of her home.

The D'Aulbys were successful in winning the sympathy of the fashionable folks who have attended every session of the trial and today there was a noisy pro D'Aulby demonstration when M. Struel, addressing the court, said the duchess wished to abandon the prosecution. Nothing he said had been proved against the D'Aulbys.

TO DESTROY LETTERS

M. Bernard of counsel for the defense asked the public prosecutor to abandon the prosecution saying the defendants had promised that letters alleged to have been written by the duchess and which he said formed the inspiration of the complaint would be destroyed.

The prosecutor declined to halt the trial but in view of the day's developments the friends of the D'Aulbys declare themselves confident of their acquittal.

The duchess has left Tours. There were rumors that the residents were planning a demonstration hostile to her.

Madame D'Aulby was formerly Princess Lunt of Boston. She married her husband, the Boston-bred D'Aulby, during the life of the copper man.

The taking of evidence was concluded this afternoon, whereupon the case was adjourned until January 2.

TEARS FLOW AT TRIAL

TOURS, France, Dec. 24.—An amazing court drama of passion and politics is how a local paper sums up the trial of Count and Countess d'Aulby de Gatigny, who are charged with having swindled the Duchess de Choiseul-Praslin formerly Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Paine of Boston.

The epigram was based on yesterday's sensational development at the trial which so moved the auditors that the customarily scene of disorder laughter and cheering changed to a burst of weeping.

Reputable business and professional men of Tours on the stand pointed d'Aulby and his wife as the incarnation of honesty and charity declaring that their ministering to the wants of the sick and needy caused them to be loved and esteemed throughout the country.

M. Diet president of the Tours Association of Lawyers who drew up the contract for the sale of the pictures filed that d'Aulby insisted on the insertion of a closed contract that he could not guarantee the authenticity of the pictures.

M. Diet also said that neither d'Aulby nor his wife had any idea of business or of the value of money of which they received $12,000 almost every year from Boston. They were passionately fond of music and lived a happy family life until Mrs. Paine entered d'Aulby's life, which until then had been irreproachable.

D'Aulby, the witness said, was the victim of the wiles of others who were now trying to ruin him. As M. Diot gave instances of d'Aulby's alleged charities sobbing was heard in various parts of the court room.

PLANNED TO SEND WINE

The witness said that it was always d'Aulby's intention to forward the wine for which Paine had given him $3700.

Every witness called by the prosecution yesterday turned out to be a defender of the defense while the testimony of M. Desmoulin a member of the jury of the Beaux Arts Salon, Paris, plainly produced an impression most favorable to the accused.

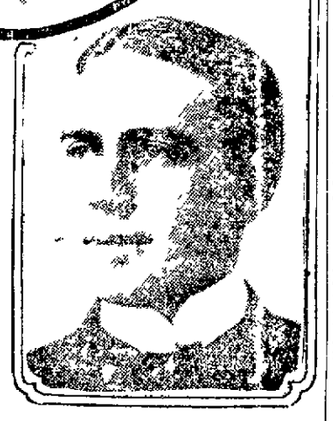
D'Aulby, who under the French system is constantly questioned on various points brought out by witnesses shows signs of breaking down as a result of the ordeal. As M. Diot and others lauded him today d'Aulby sat with his head bowed on his knees a handkerchief hiding his features. It is announced that he has spent eight months of his prison life in composing music and in writing his memoirs.

The defense played another card at the opening of yesterday's session in the trial by revealing the fact that M. Bellieuse the art expert called by the prosecution to pass on the authenticity of the defendant's pictures is now awaiting trial on a charge of conducting a gambling house in Paris.

The appointment of this expert was suggested by the complainant the Duchess de Choiseul-Praslin formerly Mrs. Charles H. Paine of Boston. Bellieuse characterized d'Aulby's paintings as mostly worthless copies and their owner as an audacious trafficker playing on the credulity of art collectors.

M. Bernard asked for the immediate cessation of another expert. The incident used a bruise in the courtroom. Bernard followed this up by calling M. Desmoulin a juror who testified that of such of d'Aulby's pictures as he had seen one certainly was an original masterpiece and the others were excellent copies.

RICH CLUBMAN SHOT DOWN IN HOTEL BY BEAUTIFUL WIFE



WOMAN IS HELD ON $2000 BONDS

She was Manicurist When Wedded by Relative of Shoe-Blacking King.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Herbert Mason Clapp who was shot by his wife he says December 19 while in his apartment on 1611 Girard avenue is still in a critical condition. Mrs. Clapp who is a beautiful blonde was a manicurist in a hotel here when Clapp married her. She is his second wife.

After the shooting Mrs. Clapp was arrested and later released on $2000 bonds. Clapp is a grandson of Alvin Clapp the shoe blacking king and is one of the best known clubmen of the city.

Clapp created a sensation by stating when he swore that his wife had attempted to kill him during a quarrel two weeks ago that he might be a hero in society and club circles and although it was known Clapp had been injured it was thought that the shooting was an accident.

Yesterday in an effort to put at rest the rumors that the couple were to be reconciled Clapp made the claim that he was the victim of an erring dog that she had a strenuous fight to marry him and that he would fight her case to the end.

"We had a fight and I say Clapp said "and when she made charges against me I told to slap her face. Then she drew a revolver and shot me."

OAKLAND AUDITOR IS MADE VICE-PRESIDENT

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—The State Association of Auditors has elected the following officers: President, F. P. Williams, auditor Sacramento county; vice-president, E. F. Garrison, city and county Oakland; secretary-treasurer, R. P. Wallace, auditor Yolo county. A legislative committee of five was appointed to bring matters affecting the auditors offices of the State before the State Legislature which convenes January 2, 1911. Fresno was chosen as the next meeting place of the association. Regular sessions will be held biennially.

ACCUSED ACID THROWER IS HELD TO ANSWER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Chas. Petrowske accused of throwing acid in the face of his wife Estelle was held to answer to the superior court this morning with bonds fixed at $10,000.

Charles Battell Loomis Falls Seriously Ill

Author and Reader Forced to Cancel All Engagements as Result of Grippe Attack.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 24.—Charles Battell Loomis, the author and reader is seriously ill at his home in Leonia, N. J., and has been compelled to postpone indefinitely all his engagements. Loomis had an attack of grippe a few weeks ago and it has been followed by intestinal trouble.

LITTLE GIRLS BURN TO DEATH

Agonized Parents Watch Them Helpless to Aid Them in Any Way.

Engineer Disregards Signals, Causing Big Head-On Collision.

KIRKBY STEPHEN, England, Dec. 24.—Eight passengers were killed, some of them instantly, and the others injured to death and twenty-five more injured in the wreck of the Scotch express near Hawes Junction today. The express carried 300 persons bound for their homes in Scotland to spend Christmas. It was running at its ordinary speed and when near the junction it collided with a pilot engine and was wrecked. Fire broke out in the wreckage and the whole train with the exception of the locomotive and a rear baggage car was reduced to ashes.

BURN IN WRECK.

It was thought at first but two persons had been killed but the others had died due to scalds before the flames swept through the coaches. A search of the debris however resulted in the discovery of charred bodies and by the time the whole wreckage had been gone through eight bodies had been recovered. Most of the bodies had been burned beyond recognition.

WATCH CHILDREN DIE.

Among the dead was a little girl who perished in the flames before the eyes of her parents who were helpless to save her.

The scene of the accident was high up in the Pennine Hills, the loftiest section traversed by a railway in England. The isolation of the wreck caused some delay before physicians could reach the place.

ENGINEER AT FAULT.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 24.—In a head on collision near Nevada, Ohio, early today between westbound passenger train No. 10 and eastbound express train No. 4 on the Pennsylvania railroad six persons were killed and twelve others were injured, none fatally, it is believed.

LIST OF DEAD.

The dead:

CHRISTIAN C. CRAIG, engineer, eastbound train, Fort Wayne.

CLARENCE C. MILLER, engineer, on westbound train, Fort Wayne.

DEWITT C. BIBLE, baggageman, Fort Wayne.

WM. V. DOWLER, passenger, Chicago.

GEO. H. HORTON, baggageman, Fort Wayne.

[illegible] TRUDSTEIN, passenger, Chicago.

The wreck it is reported was caused by the engineer of the eastbound train disregarding the block signals. It is said they had run three blocks when the crash came.

Miller was a student engineer about to be promoted from freight to passenger service and was making a trip with Engineer Craig.

The injured were brought to Fort Wayne.

School Board Digs Up Cash to Prevent Strike

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 24.—The school board had the unique experience last night of averting a strike by school janitors by voluntarily subscribing the amount of money demanded by the janitors as an increase in compensation.

Cooking classes have been held during the fall for young women who could not receive day instruction. The janitors have objected to working overtime and the school board was unable to obtain increased compensation for them. The ultimatum came yesterday after either the classes had to be given up or the janitors paid.

The board members dug down in their jeans and found cash enough to satisfy the would be strikers.

BULLET PROVES FATAL TO DETECTIVE

Dies From Shot Fired by Man Whom He Attempted to Arrest.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Detective Jesse Gilman shot by Gregori Graci last night died today. Gilman was attempting to arrest Graci after the latter had fired four shots in a quarrel with a former employer.

Price of Coal at Rock Springs Cut

Lovett Lops Off 35 Cents Per Ton to the Joy of Consumers.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 24.—President Lovett of the Union Pacific railroad company sent a message from New York last night to Rock Springs, ordering the price of coal at the mine reduced 35 cents a ton. The order came as a Christmas present to all coal consumers on the line of the Union Pacific railroad in Wyoming, Colorado and Nebraska and is the result of a vigorous protest against the recent increase.

AGED WOMAN FALLS DOWN STAIRS; DEAD

Mrs. M. Shellberg Stumbles on Stairway at Home With Fatal Results.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Stumbling on the stairway at her home, 74 Douglas street, Mrs. Margaret Shellberg an aged woman, sustained a violent fall last night.

She was killed almost instantly.

Bird Kills Self When Saved From Slow Death

Lived in Christmas Tree Twelve Days Without Sustenance; Release Fatal.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 24.—Alexander Danks was unpacking a Christmas tree shipped to him from Maine when he found among the branches a young partridge half dead. The bird had been packed up in the tree twelve days. The warmth of the room revived it but it beat itself to death against the walls of the room before it could be caught.

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PLAN SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Elaborate Preparations for Music, Mass and Sermons Arranged in All Berkeley and Alameda Churches

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24.—Christmas services will be held in all the churches of this city tomorrow and elaborate musical programs have been arranged for both morning and evening. The programs are as follows:

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Director, Mrs. Maymo Jackson Catching. Organist, Fern Frost.

Morning—Organ prelude, "Christmas Offertory," Lemmann, anthem, "Gloria," from the Twelfth Mass of Mozart, tenor solo, Ernest Wilson, organ postlude "Postlude in B Flat," John E. West.

Evening—Organ prelude, 'Hosanna' Faulkes; anthem, "Blessed Be the Lord God of Israel," Barnby; solo, 'O Holy Night" (Adam), Miss Dorothy McCargar, Nazareth, Gounod, obligato solo, George Young; a Christmas hymn, the primary school.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

The masses at St. Joseph's church on Christmas will be at 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9:30 in the hall for the children, 9 and solemn high mass at 10:30, followed by benediction of the most blessed sacrament.

At the 5 o'clock mass the choristers with Miss Louise Rhein at the organ, will sing. Noel, Adam, Kyrie, Bordese's Mass in F; Offertory, Adeste Fideles; Sanctus Benedictus, Bordese's Mass in F., Bordese's Mass in F; Agnus Dei, Bordese's Mass in F.

At the 10 o'clock mass the choir will render the following interesting program Adeste Fideles, Novello; Kyrie, Stearn' Mass in D, Gloria, Stearn's Mass in D. Offertory, Nazareth, Gounod; Credo, Stearn's Mass in D.; Sanctus, Stearn's Mass in D, Benedictus, Stearn's Mass in D; Agnus Dei, Stearn's Mass in D. During the benediction: O Salutaris, Francis Thome, Tantum Ergo in C Minor, Lambillotte; Te Deum, by the congregation.

The choir is composed of: Miss Rebecca Rich, directress, Miss Marie Ross, organist. Soprani—Mesdames A. H. Stephan, W. L. Condon, J. L. Fagan, D. E. Dyer, the Misses Margaret Cleaves, Nellie Rogers, Irene Smith, Mildred Foster, Marguerite Durney, Margaret Smith, Marie De Bernardi, M. Walsh and M Lee. Alti—Mesdames A. Dieckmann, T. Maguire, J. Moran, F. B. Cramer, the Misses Agnes Callinan, Alvina Roseling, Mary Smith and Ruth Sears. Tenori—Messrs. N. De Conter, N. Callenberg, J. Sweeney, J. Mulvaney, J. D. Thomas and H. McAvoy. Bassi—Messrs. P. S. Weinberger, F. B. Cramer, E. McDonald, A. H. Stephan, H. De Conter, W. Jacoby and E. O'Brien. Instrumentalists—Violins, T. W. Maguire, Miss Mary Smith, W. Hutton and Raymond Durney; flute, A. H. Stephan; cello, Professor M. Solano; soloists—Mrs. A. H. Stephan, Miss Irene Smith, Mesdames A. Dieckmann and T. Maguire, Miss A. Callinan, Messrs. J. D. Thomas, H. McAvoy and F. B. Cramer.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Christmas service in the First Presbyterian church. The large chorus choir will appear vested for the first time. The pastor, Dr. Frank S. Brush, will speak both morning and evening. The following anthems will be sung by the choir, assisted by Robert H. Thomas, baritone: Morning—"Hosanna," organ, introducing the angel's song (Faulkes); Processional Hymn, by vested choir, "The Manger Throne," carol, "Hark, Hark, My Soul" (Dudley Buck), chorus and quartet, offertory, "The Dawn" (Schnecker), organ; "Nazareth" (Gounod), Mr. Thomas 'Lift Thine Eyes" (Elijah) (Mendelssohn), "Good King Wenceslas," ancient carol, choir March for a Church Festival (Best), organ.

Evening—"Laus Deo" (Morrison), organ, processional hymn, the choir; "A Child This Day," (ancient carol), choir, "The Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger), choir, pastoral symphony, "The Messiah" (Handel) organ; "Noel" (Adam), Mr. Thomas 'Lift Thine Eyes" (Elijah) (Mendelssohn), trio, "Sleep, Holy Babe" (carol), choir, Allegro in E (Faulkes), organ.

The young people composing the choir are as follows

Sopranos—Miss Marjorie Cockroft, Miss Mary Anderson, Miss Minnie Jacobi, Miss May Bergman, Miss Emily Walter, Miss Lottie Bordwell. Contraltos—Misses Hazel Cockroft, Mabel Rockingham and Ethel Murray Tenors—P. L. Cortelyou, Talmadge Rice, Harold R. Hartley. Bass—Robert H Thomas, William R Rockingham, Frederick A. Rockingham.

SANTA CLARA AVE. M. E. CHURCH.

Santa Clara avenue and Eighth street. The Sunday school session will open at 9:30 a. m. Christmas services at 11 a. m.

Order of services Organ voluntary; male quartet, "Hallelujah to Our Lord and King" (Lorenz), hymn 107, Apostles' Creed, prayer; anthem "The New Born King" (Wilson), Christmas lesson from Psalter, page 79 Gloria, scripture reading, offertory, soprano solo, "O Holy Night" (Adam), Miss Hazel Ann Bryant hymn 111, sermon, subject, "The Christ Child," the Rev. S. E. Crowe, hymn 110 benediction; doxology.

The evening service will comprehend a musical recital of the sacred story of the nativity, entitled, "All Hail the Messiah," composition by Charlotte G. Horner, music by Charles H Gabriel

A second delightful feature will be the gift offering made to the Fred Finch orphanage. The children and friends will bring of their treasures and place them at the foot of the Christmas tree, and "in His name" bestow all.

Come, help, enjoy

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

At the First Christian church, San Jose and Park avenues, the Christmas cantata, "The Shepherd's King" (O'Kane) will be given Sunday evening. The primary department will give a prelude to this cantata. The program in full is as follows:

Primary prelude Chorus, "Once a Little Baby Lay; duet, The Holy Night"; choruses, "Ring, Christmas Bells; Away in a Manger, "The Shepherd's King"; Chorus, "Calm on the Ear of Night", chorus, "Shepherd's Evensong"; tenor solo, "The Angel Herald"; chorus, "Glory to God in the Highest"; bass solo, "Shepherds"; processional march, organ; chorus, "Forward"; soprano solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; double quartet, "Homage of Pilgrims"; quartet and chorus, "Joy Fill the Heart Today"; chorus, "Rejoice, the Christ Is Born"

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Small chorus choir, three on each part, surpliced: Robert H Thomas, baritone soloist; trio, Miss Anderson, Miss Cockcroft, Miss Jacobi; quartet, Miss Cockroft, Miss Hazel Cockroft, Mr. Cortelyou, Mr. Rockingham, Miss Elizabeth Westgate, organist and choir director.

Morning — "Hosanna" introducing angels chorus (Faulkes), organ, processional hymn, "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" (Henry Smart) choir; "The Manger Throne" (choral), choir, "Hark, Hark, My Soul" (Dudley Buck), choir and quartet, "The Dawn" (Schnecker) organ, "Nazareth" (Gounod), baritone solo, "Lift Thine Eyes" (Elijah) (Mendelssohn), trio of women's voices "Good King Wenceslas" (ancient carol), choir, march for a church festival (W. T. Best), organ

Evening—"Laus Deo" (Morrison), organ, processional hymn, "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" (Henry Smart) choir, "A Child This Day" (ancient carol), choir, "The Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger), baritone solo and chorus pastoral symphony, "The Messiah" (Handel), organ, "Noel" (Adam), baritone solo, "Lift Thine Eyes" (Elijah) (Mendelssohn), trio of women's voices, "Sleep, Holy Babe" (carol), choir, Allegro in E (Faulkes), organ.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

The Unitarian church will have a special music service the Sunday following Christmas, when the new year will begin, with the Rev. Florence Buck in the pulpit

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Christmas services at the German Lutheran church, Lafayette street, near Santa Clara avenue, will be as follows:

Sunday Morning, Christmas Day.

Festgottesdienst, Friede auf Erden. A second service will be held at 7 45 o'clock in the evening.

Monday.

At 7.0 o'clock in the evening the Emmanuel Sunday school will hold its Weihnachtsfest, to which all are heartily invited. The Concordia Conferenz of German Lutheran ministers have for this purpose selected an appropriate liturgy, which will be used at the fest

HOME OF TRUTH.

Organ voluntary, Miss Blanche Ayles, soprano solo, Mrs Volney Dickie, sermon, Mrs. Clara Shipman, violin solo, "Pastorale" (Hayden), Miss Helen Patterson, organ voluntary, Miss Ayles

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful" (hymn); Introit "Arise, Shine for Thy Light Is Come, Elvey"; Te Deum (Stephens); Credo (Cruickshank) Hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing", address, Rev E W Couper, anthem "O Holy Night (Adam), tenor solo and chorus; "Christmas" (Shelley), alto solo and echo choir, "Nazareth," bass solo, anthem, "Sing O Heaven (Simper), anthem, "Send Out Thy Light (Gounod); recessional, "Once in Royal David's City" (hymn), "Kyrie" (Tours) "Gloria Cordo" (Tours); "Sanctus" (Tours), "Gloria in Excelsis" (Tours); "Nunc Dimittis" (Wood).

At 8 a. m. Christmas day there will be a confirmation and communion service, at which Bishop William Ford Nichols will officiate Thirty candidates will present themselves for confirmation Fifteen minutes before the service the boys will sing carols.

The order of service will be about the same as for the 11 o'clock service

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Corner Central avenue and Chestnut street, Rev Charles Leon Meers, minister. Christmas services, Sunday, December 25.

Morning—Organ prelude (Guilmant), selection from "Star of Bethlehem," by Harker; carol, "O Come All Ye Faithful" (Reading), quartet, "Shout the Glad Tidings" (Hawley); offertory (Schumann), tenor solo, "Salvator" (Humphries), Ernest H. McCandlish, sermon, "A Little Town of Bethlehem" (Brooks), processional and song by the primary class, "Ring Out the Bells for Christmas"; organ postlude (Dubois).

Evening—Christmas concert by the children and young people, organ prelude, "March of the Magi" (Herker), invocation and Lord's Prayer, choral, "Adeste Fideles," junior choir; recitation, "A Christmas Carol," Adaline Brown; violin solo, "Berceuse," Victor Schott; song, "The Infant King," Miss Gertrude Johnson, hymn "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"; recitation "The Two Spruce Trees," Sidney Sanders; song, "As Joseph Was a Walking," Carrie Palmer, hymn "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night," congregation offertory "Our Gift," Olive Bentley Goldie Whittington and Helen Corwin, choral, "From the Eastern Mountains" junior choir; recitation, "The Shepherd's Vision," Lillian Swinney; duet, "The Lovely Star," Grace Fisher and Mollie Nicholson; carol, "Stella," junior choir; song, "Dear Little Stranger" Virginia Richardson, recitation, "Christmas," Louise Mears; carol, "Noel," junior choir; solo and chorus, "Glorious Morn" Walter Lockhard and choir vocal solo, Miss Adele Winks; hymn, "Joy to the World," congregation; organ postlude (Reading). The following instrumentalists will assist in the musical service, Violins G. R. Rowe, Victor Schott and John Nicholson, cornets, Alfred Powell and Ed Pacher; organ, Prof. J. T. Clark.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The musical program for morning and evening worship Christmas day at the First Baptist church, Santa Clara avenue, near Benton street, Rev L P. Russell minister, will no doubt give especial pleasure to all lovers of song and music. The music for Sunday will be as follows:

Morning—"The First Christmas," by Joseph Barnby; reading of annunciation; (a) Song of Annunciation, reading of Shepherds (b) Message of Shepherds; reading of birth; (c) Cradle Song of Blessed Virgin "Star of Bethlehem" by Stephen Adams; contralto solo, Miss Gladding of Oakland Largo, by Handel; organ Miss Myrtle Ward; French horn, Alphonse Matthieu; violin, Lawrence Hoffman "Christmas," by Harry Rowe Shelley, soprano solo, Mrs. Benjamin Powell of Oakland and quartet, composed by L. Espoir.

Evening "Rejoice O Ye Shepherds" (Bailey), soprano solo and quartet, "The Birthday of the King" (Neidlinger), quartet, "O Holy Night" (Noel), Adams, quartet; "The New Born King" soprano solo Mrs Benjamin Powell of Oakland and quartet Quartet—Soprano, Mrs. G. A Leroux, alto, Mrs Ida Traveler; tenor, F C. Abercrombie, basso, Clarence Woodin

BERKELEY Dec 24—In all the Berkeley churches special music and reforte tomorrow ceremonies have been arranged for the celebration of the birth of Christ. Early Christmas morning sleepers will be awakened by Christmas carols sung by the choir of St Mark's Episcopal church The singers will start out about 3 o'clock, making the rounds of Berkeley

At Epworth Methodist church, South, Rev. J. A. B. Fry, pastor, the Christmas program will be as follows

Sunday morning—Anthem, "Peace on Earth" Adam Reibel, choir, contralto solo (Cantique de Noel), Mrs W H Waste; soprano song "Christmas" (Shelley), Miss G Gillette; tenor solo, with quartet, "The Birthday of a King," T. P. Romanes, Miss G Gillette, Mrs W H. Waste, Mrs. G. L. Pettygrove, F. Vann; trio, "The Angel" (Rubenstein), Miss Grace Gillette, Mrs. W. H. Waste, Mrs. G. L. Pettygrove.

Sunday evening—Christmas cantata, "The Holy Night" (Brewer), Epworth choral, director, Clinton R. Morse. Soloists—Soprano, Miss Grace Gillette; contralto, Mrs. W. H. Waste; tenor, T. P. Romanes, baritone, H. Lind; organist, Mrs J. W. Lansing.

TO GIVE CANTATA.

The choir of the First Congregational church, under the direction of Mabel Hill Redfield, will produce two Christmas cantatas Sunday.

At the morning service "The Shepherd's Vision," by Horatio Parker, will be sung This work is a very beautiful setting of an old German poem and is of a character especially suitable for Christmas morning.

In the evening the more comprehensive work, The Story of Bethlehem," by John E West, will be given. This will be the initial production of these two numbers neither having been sung here before The soloists are Miss Alice J. Andrews soprano, Mrs Jo S. Mills, contralto, S. J. Champion, tenor; Lowell Redfield, bass Mabel Hill Redfield, organist and director

A chorus choir of twenty voices will assist the soloists.

CHRISTMAS AT ALL SOULS'.

The Christmas celebration at All Souls' chapel, North Berkeley, will begin with a celebration of the holy communion at midnight At this service several members of the choir who will have been out caroling will be present to help with the singing. At 8 o'clock in the morning there will be another communion service At 11 o'clock the services will be morning prayer and holy communion Evening prayer will be said at 7 30 o'clock.

The midnight service will commence with "Adeste Fideles." At 11 the music is "Sleep Holy Babe," by a quartet—Miss Gladys Reynolds, soprano, Mrs. H. J. Barron, contralto; J. R. Willis, tenor; H J Barron, bass, "Venite," by Danks; "Te Deum," by Jackson, "Jubilate Deo," by Dudley Buck, in E flat; anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" R Tours, solos by Mrs. Frank Peck and Miss Gladys Reynolds. William De Jung is the organist and choir director. The offering at the first two services is taken for the disabled clergy fund of the diocese.

The Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be held next Thursday afternoon and evening.

PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY.

There will be special services at the North Congregational church tomorrow. The Sunday school at 9 45 a. m will render a special program of singing, recitations and readings At the morning and evening services there will be special music by an augmented choir, assisted by an augmented choir, assisted by Miss Ruth Baker, soprano, Miss Ruby Moore, contralto, and Guy Street, tenor. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Anna Lyman Ashmun, organist and choir director

The program for the morning service is as follows Prelude, "Glory to God" (from Haydn's First Mass); chorus, "Christmas Hymn" (Dudley Buck), soprano solo, "The Christmas Herald" (Coombs), Miss Ruth Baker, offertory, "Pastoral Symphony" (Handel), Mrs. Anna Lyman Ashmun, tenor solo, "O Holy Night" ("Noel"), Adam, Guy Street; chorus, Bethlehem" (Homer Bartlett), organ postlude, "Recessional Hymn" (James P. Rogers).

The program for the evening service is as follows. Organ prelude, "Marche Solonelle" (Charles Gounod); chorus, "Holy Night, Peaceful Night" (Barnby), contralto solo, "Bethlehem" (F. F Bean), Miss Ruby Moore; chorus, "There Were Shepherds" (Dudley Buck), offertory, "Shepherd's Song" Gustav Merkel) Mrs Anna Lyman Ashmun; trio for women's voices, "Redeemer, Savior, Lord" (Frank Lynes), organ postlude, "Allegro Quasi Marcia" (Rossetter G. Cole).

The Christmas tree for the school and the Christmas festivities will be held this evening in the Sunday school rooms of the church.

CHRISTMAS AT GRACE CHURCH.

The annual Christmas tree festival of the Grace Presbyterian Sunday school of South Berkeley was held last evening and a very pleasing program rendered by the scholars The church was very prettily decorated and the tree beautifully adorned.

The seating capacity of the church was more than taxed and every chair was filled Several persons for lack of seats were compelled to remain standing during the exercises.

Sunday School Superintendent J. S. Bradley presided and was remembered by the teachers, who showed their appreciation of his good work during the year by presenting him with two volumes of the "Life of Jesus, the Messiah" The pastor, Rev G. H. Whiteman, received a box from the tree containing a letter of love and appreciation from the members of the church with an envelope containing a neat little sum as a Christmas present.

The arrangements for the festival were made by Miss Anderson, Mrs John Wishart and others, to whom a great deal of much credit for the success of the affair is due

Following are the names of the children who took part in the exercises: Lena Young, Charles O'Brien, Grover Bossett, Kendall Noble, Norma Mateen, Mabel Cruickshank Helen McCoy, Edward Motley, Paul Brackett, Florence Hartwell, Fred Bossett, Pearl Cruickshank, Alice McCoy, Mary Noble, Josephine Bosworth Lottie Rigler, Gladys Neimann, La Verne Dunham, Andrew Fellows, Freddie Alfs, Doris Cayot, Mildred Bredlow, William Madson, John Rigler and Gertrude Lanser.

Kenneth Graham impersonated Santa Claus.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

This evening at 7 30 o'clock the children of the First Baptist Sunday school will present scenes and readings from "The Birds' Christmas Carol" at the church on Allston way

The affair has been planned under the direction of Mrs. Ward Esterly and Mrs. Herbert McKibben, and the major part of the reading will be given by Mrs. H. A. Johnson, while Mrs. Frederick McNair will take the part of Mrs Rugge. Vivian Hurst will impersonate Carol, the chief character in the story, and the other participants will be as follows Olive Johnson, Will Clough, Helen Robinson, Ethel Weis Ruth Johnson, Jessie McMillan, Morris Moller, Guilford McKibben and Elizabeth Jones.

The program will be followed by the distribution of boxes to the pupils of the Sunday school and an informal social. A feature of the occasion is to be a Christmas offering from the children of gifts for the poor. These are to be brought to the church and later turned over to the charity organization society for disposal.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the regular Sunday morning service of the First Baptist church the greater part of the time will be taken up with the presentation by the choir of a Christmas cantata entitled "Joy to the World," by Edmund S. Lorenz. Rehearsals have been held under the direction of S. A. Woodward, and a very successful production is anticipated Another number of the program will be the singing of "Nazareth" by Robert McClure, a well-known young tenor. There will also be special music at the evening service.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup, bringing dread to the household Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. It contains no opiates. Wishart's Drug store, corner 10th and Washington streets.

STAR OF 'POLLY' HAS TRAVELED IN MANY LANDS

IDA ST. LEON in "Polly of the Circus" at the Macdonough Theater four nights, beginning Sunday, December 25, special matinee Monday, 26, and matinee Wednesday.

Miss Ida St. Leon, who will play the title role in Margaret Mayo's "Polly of the Circus," at the Macdonough Theater, commencing tomorrow, has traveled in many countries.

Miss St. Leon thinks that her most interesting experiences were while playing in Canton, China, with the first circus that ever visited that city.

"We were the first circus that played inside the walls of Canton, China," she said. "We would only show in the afternoons and had a regiment of Chinese soldiers guarding the tent. While walking in the street a party of women took Vera, who was a baby then out of mamma's arms and ran to a house with her Of course, we ran after the women, but they had the baby undressed by the time we got to the house. They sent for an interpreter and explained that they had never seen a white baby before and they did not mean any harm to her. After that they brought a table out and served 'chow,' as they call it, and 'samshu,' their native wine. A this place there were only six white people. The European settlement was on a little island and connected with the mainland by a bridge over a sort of canal called Thameen."

Berkeley Society

BERKELEY, Dec. 24.—Mr and Mrs Ralph Palmer Merritt have returned from Los Angeles, where they went to attend the wedding of Miss Genevieve Buchanan and Albert Miles Paul, an event in the southern city, Tuesday evening of this week. Mr Merritt was best man at the wedding, and is a fraternity brother of the groom in Alpha Delta Phi

Miss Sadie Towle, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harley H. Stephenson, at her home in Sacramento, has returned to Berkeley, accompanied by her sister and children, who will spend the holidays here. Dr. Stephenson will join the party for the week end

Frank Wickman entertained his pupils at a Christmas musical in his studio last evening, and on two different occasions during the coming week receive in the studio.

Miss Lurie Henry of Berkeley is a guest at the country home of Mrs C. F. Moore, near Fresno She will remain through the holiday season.

TURKEY WHIST HELD BY ALAMEDA EAGLES

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24.—Alameda Aerie No 1076, F. O. E., drum corps held a stag whist at Woodman's hall. The Christmas spirit was observed in the prizes, which were turkeys and chickens. The following are the prize winners and their scores:

Turkey winners—L. Swenson 164; W. M. Dirks, 158; J. R. Griffin, 151, F H. Rockwood, 150; J. D. Gluck, 148, H. Righetti, 148 E C. Randlett 148, E. N Tilt, 147; B. Harkin, 146, M. Farmer 145

The following won chickens—Charles Metzger, 145; Pat McGivney, 141 E. Knudson, 144, J. H. Helmstron, 143; John Goldstone, 143; E. H. Ward, 143, F. Benson, 143; M. Kattran, 143; G. Eisberg, 142; T. M. Addington, 142.

SANTA CLAUS VISITS POOR OF BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Dec 24.—Three hundred immense stockings, filled with food and clothing instead of toys, were distributed today by the Berkeley Charity organization to deserving poor. The stockings were prepared several days ago and distributed to persons who were willing to fill them with good things They were returned to charity headquarters and given out today. Misses Mabel Weed and Bertha Wright acted as Santa Claus The society has been aided by the Elks and the churches. Many baskets are being distributed, in addition to the stockings.

MORE LIGHTS FOR BERKELEY STREETS

BERKELEY, Dec 24—The city council has voted to install ten electroliers on Telegraph avenue, between Durant street and the university entrance, and six lamps on University avenue between Oxford street and Shattuck avenue.

INSTITUTE IS TO HEAR ALAMEDANS

Educators of Encinal City Will Talk at Session in Berkeley.

ALAMEDA, Dec 24.—Alameda educators will take an important part in the annual convention of the California Teachers' Association, which meets in Berkeley December 27 to 30 inclusive

Will C. Wood, superintendent of schools, will read a carefully compiled report before the general sessions committee on "The Method of Selecting Representatives to the Council of Education" He will also address the elementary section on "School Offenses and Their Punishment."

Thursday, December 29, Dr George C. Thompson, principal of the Alameda High school, will talk on "Athletics as an Educational Factor." Dr. Thompson is a strong believer in athletic sports and has proved by his administration at the Alameda High school that properly directed athletics tend to build up the student both physically and mentally.

TEACHERS TO TALK.

The elementary section will also be addressed by Fred H. Kruse, principal of Wilson school, on "Causes of Retardation," and will discuss plans to bring out backward children.

W. E. McLaughlin, in charge of the commercial department of the Alameda High school, will address the high school section on "A Four Years Commercial Course: Its Purposes and Intent"

W. S Rice, of the manual training department of the local high school, will address the manual arts section on "The Theory and Practice of Design."

Miss Audent Hansen, of Alameda, is vice-president of the music section of the convention, while Miss Evangeline Sale, also an Alameda teacher, will take part in the musical program by singing several songs.

Alameda Personals

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24—Dr and Mrs. A. H Morries have gone to Redlands to visit their daughter, Mrs B. L. Pierce They will remain in the south until February

Mr. and Mrs John Parks Hemphill, nee Hazel Binder, are now residing at Madera, where Hemphill's business interests are.

Miss Desiree Marriott is home for the Christmas holidays, and is at the home of her father, Frederick Marriott, 1100 Bay street. Miss Marriott is a student at Dominican convent.

The condition of Mrs. R. Duncan Gatewood, who has been seriously ill for several days at the Alameda sanitarium, is improved

Ward Campbell, a member of the local school department, has gone to San Jose for the Christmas holidays.

Mr and Mrs. Nathaniel Dodge, of Paru street, have returned from the south, where they passed several days.

RED MEN ACQUISITION AT STATE UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 24.—Achora Hungara, a Navajo Indian from Needles, Cal., is assisting the department of anthropology at the University in connection with the study of Indian languages. Hungara is a "medicine man" as well as a celebrated singer his repertoire numbering more than 300 songs. He is being assisted in his work at the university by Jack Jones, another Indian from Needles, as interpreter. Both men wear long hair, but no hats.

BERKELEY CITY AND COUNTY IS PLANNED

BERKELEY, Dec. 24.—The committee recently named by Mayor Hodghead to consider a Berkeley city and county government is planning a campaign, which is to be aided by Assemblyman Young, who will favor the movement before the next legislature. A sub-committee consisting of Max Thelen, A. E. Elston, Mayor Hodghead and W. A. Gates has been named to draw up resolutions to be presented to Young and other members of the legislature, urging legislation favorable to Berkeley's effort to secure a city and county government.

MANY SORROW AT BIER OF VETERAN CAPTAIN

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24—The funeral of the late Captain Abner Gammins was held yesterday from the Smiley and Gallagher funeral parlors, Santa Clara avenue, Rev. Wilbie M. Martin, pastor of the First Methodist church, presided The casket was covered with floral pieces from many sorrowing friends of the old mariner

The pallbearers were Captain J. S. Hanley, C. A. Hooper, L. Raschen, W. B Dennison and Mr. Bord. The remains were incinerated at the Oakland cemetery.

PROFESSORS' WIVES FALL FROM BUGGY

BERKELEY, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Clifton Price, wife of Professor Price of the Latin department at the University of California, was bruised by being dragged after falling from a buggy yesterday at the corner of Arch and Rose streets.

Mrs. Price, her four-year-old daughter, Margaret, and Mrs. C. B. Bradley and Mrs. C A Kofoid, also wives of professors at the university, were thrown from the rig when a rear wheel collapsed. Mrs Price was dragged for a short distance, as she was driving and continued to hold the reins. The other women and the child were not injured.

EXAMINATIONS END AT UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec 24.—The last examinations have been held at the university and the students have departed for their homes to spend the holiday vacation. The midwinter recess will end January 16.

MEYER WILL AID HARBOR PROJECTS

Secretary Writes Chamber of Commerce Acknowledging Resolution Receipt.

The Oakland Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a communication from Secretary of the Navy George Von L Meyer acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the resolution of the Chamber of Commerce in regard to the deepening of the channel at Mare Island and the dredging of the Brooklyn channel in Oakland harbor. If Congress should decide to take up the matter and hasten its completion the secretary says the resolutions shall receive all due consideration on his part

The resolution referred to contained a recommendation of both projects as necessary to the continued growth and prosperity of this section.

The prize for the best photograph taken of the parade at the time of the entry of the Western Pacific railroad was awarded by the Chamber of Commerce this morning, Henry N Tum Suden coming out first in the competition.

SAW LUMBER FOR USE ON NEW RAILROAD

OROVILLE, Dec. 24.—At 7 o'clock yesterday morning the machinery of the Truckee Lumber Company's mill turned over for the first time, and the saws began the work of converting the logs into lumber, which will be used in building the Butte & Plumas railroad to the company's forests, a distance of thirty miles. It is estimated by the officials of the lumber concern that the mills will mean an increase of 2000 in the population of Oroville. The mill is one of the most modern in the entire country, and is one of the largest on the Pacific coast. It is fireproof throughout

The first logs came in Thursday and were brought from Stirling City, where they were cut by the Diamond Match Company, as the Truckee Lumber Company has no means of hauling its own logs to its mill until it completes its Butte & Plumas railroad.

SHAKE-UP IS COMING IN CUSTOMS FORCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24. — Customs Collector Stratton announced Thursday that, with the new year, Charles Freund, the inspector who deserted his post on the night of the escape of fifteen Chinese stowaways on the steamship Manchuria, would be dismissed from the service, and that the inspector's force would be reorganized and the assignments changed. This will be done for the good of the service, as the collector has been informed that there is considerable friction among the men on the water front

Customs Surveyor Bliss said yesterday that his men would continue the work of searching for opium and its preparations and derivations, as the importation of such is prohibited by the United States laws, except for medical purposes.

PHYSICIAN DISPUTES ESTIMATE OF INCOME

While the wife of Dr. Oliver L. Jones claims that he has been making a monthly profit in the practice of his profession of $1000 and that he has property worth $350,000, the physician claims to be practicing at a monthly loss of from $200 to $300, and that, contrary to his wife's estimate of the value of his property, he states that it consists of equities and oil stocks, out of which he expects to realize little.

Mrs Jones is suing the physician for divorce, and asks to be allowed $.00 a month alimony while her suit is pending. Yesterday Judge Waste announced that it would take him a couple of weeks to arrive at a definite estimate of the assets of the physician.

QUINN CLUB HOLDS ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

The James G. Quinn Republican Club held its regular meeting at Stachler Hall, 2041 Adeline street, Friday evening. There was good speaking and a good time. The speakers were Mr. Long Mr. Lee Mr. Feeley, Councilman Eugene Stachler. Councilman Stachler is out for commissioner and will have the support of every member of the club The club has a membership of 500.

PASTOR CHARGED WITH HERESY ASKS HEARING

SAN JOSE, Dec 24.—The Rev Robert Whitaker, pastor of the Los Gatos Baptist church, against whom charges of heresy have been made, has applied to the San Jose Baptist synod for a hearing The same application has been made by those preferring the charges against the pastor. The question to be solved by the synod will be whether the Rev. Mr. Whitaker departed from the orthodox teaching of the Baptist faith. No date has been set for the hearing by Director Rev. John Dean of this city.

CLERK FACES BATTERY CHARGE AFTER FIGHT

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24.—Arthur Gale, a clerk, living at 1319 Broadway in this city, was arrested on the complaint of Charles Shilling, who accused him of battery Patrolmen McDonnell and Blunk made the arrest Gale was released on $25 bail. From the story told by Shilling, Gale struck him in the face after a quarrel on Park street.

ACCIDENT VICTIM IS HOVERING NEAR DEATH

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24.—Fred Hill, the young man who was seriously injured a few days ago when he jumped off an electric car on Park street, suffering a fractured skull, is in a critical condition at the Alameda sanitarium. He has not recovered consciousness and the physicians fear he will die.

RED CROSS SEALS ARE SELLING FAST

Managers of Campaign Hope for Big Sum to Fight Tuberculosis.

The sale of the Red Cross seals has been prosecuted in Alameda county with great zeal during the holiday season.

Everything has been favorable for a large sale and it is hoped that a large sum will be realized to provide the funds to carry on the war against consumption.

The women's clubs of Alameda county have under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Barry been in charge of the work, but many other societies have been invited and have co-operated in the efforts to dispose of the seals.

Mrs. Leon M. Hall, president of the Oakland Club, has directed the campaign in Oakland and has been assisted by many tireless, devoted workers. The station at the Oakland postoffice under the chairmanship of Mrs. C S. Chamberlain has been the first to turn in its funds and has added the gratifying amount of $110 as the result of the season's work.

MANY WILLING WORKERS.

Alameda has not been backward in the charitable work under the able supervision of Mrs. F. B. Weeks, president of Adelphian Club. The women of Alameda expect to make quite a little showing in dollars and cents. Mrs. Weeks has maintained headquarters at the Adelphian Club building and has been assisted by the civic section of the club and other members, including the following: Mrs. P. S. Teller, Mrs. M. F. McGuire, Mrs. H. A. Hebard, Mrs. J. B. Bishop, Mrs. James E Higgins, Mrs George E. Plummer, Mrs. E. J. Holt, Mrs. C W Jackson, Mrs. C. A. Bradford, Mrs. Agnes Brown, Mrs. F. A. Brooks, Mrs H. B. Weeks, Mr. James C. Frafer, Mrs. J. F. McDowell, Mrs. H. L. Eastman and Mrs. Agnes Hill. The following clubs and organizations have also co-operated: The Tea Club, Criterion Club, Players' Club, the Fair Oaks Order of Rebekah, the Alameda Order of Rebekah and the Order of Elks, another active participant in the work has been the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, which has been busy for the past two weeks.

Good news comes from Hayward about the reception and sale of the red and green emblem. Mrs. F. F. Allen, who is chairman in that district, reports that she has had able and willing assistants. The seals were placed on sale in the stores of Hayward, but the postoffice proved to be the best station for the disposal of them, Mrs. Allen having made a sale of 1300 in two hours. Mrs. John Park Allen, president of the Hill and Valley Club, was one of the prominent workers.

CALIFORNIA GIRL WEDS JAP IN RENO

Miss L. A. Frederick of San Francisco Is Bride; Guest Refused to Be Witness.

RENO, Dec. 24.—H H. Trekawa, a San Francisco Japanese, and Miss L. A. Frederick, also of San Francisco, were married last evening in this city by Rev. W. S Kelly of the First Methodist church The marriage was witnessed by members of the pastor's family. Rev. Brewster Adams, of the Baptist church, who was visiting Rev. Mr. Kelly, refused to be a witness to the ceremony. Immediately after the marriage Trekawa and his bride left for the coast.

NEW CHURCH TO BE OPENED TOMORROW

Rev. Robert Sampson Will Conduct First Divine Service of St. Ambrose.

Tomorrow the new Catholic church of St Ambrose on Gilman street, which was built under the direction of Rev Robert Sampson, will be formally opened.

It is a spacious structure considering the number of parishioners, but has been designed with a view to future additions. The exercises will be conducted by Father Sampson and will include masses at 7 30 and 10.30 o'clock in the morning Friends of the pastor will attend the services.

COURT CLERK HONORED; GUEST AT CLUB DINNER

SAN JOSE, Dec. 24.—B. Grant Taylor of Saratoga, clerk-elect of the supreme court of the state, was honored at a complimentary dinner given by the Commonwealth Club, of which he is one of the founders, at the St. James hotel.

Dr. A. E. Osborne of Santa Clara, president of the club, presented Mrs. Taylor with a handsome bouquet. Niles Wretman, treasurer of the club, was toastmaster.

Among those who spoke were J. O. Heyes, Judge Welch, Rev E. Sidney Williams, W C Alexander, S. G. Tompkins and Dr. William Simpson.

FIGHTS WITH PICKPOCKET WHILE ON STREET CAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 24—Fred Bischoff, of 4347 Nineteenth street, had a tussel with three men who tried to pick his pocket on a Mission street car last night and was finally beaten to the street, the light fingered gentry making good their escape.

MISSING ELOPERS SEND NO MESSAGE

Mrs. Philip Hichborn and Horace Wylie Still Hidden.

WASHINGTON Dec 24—No word has been received from either Mrs Philip S Hichborn or Horace Wylie since they left this city last Friday. Equally positive is it that neither the friends nor the families of either of the principals in the elopement that has stirred official and social circles here have any information as to their whereabouts.

In the hope that the elopers might be located and reconciliations effected vain search has been made far and wide. Meanwhile effort has been made to gloss over Mrs Hichborn's disappearance by alternate statements that she was ill in a sanitarium and that she was with her husband in Atlantic City. Wylie's relatives have persistently said that he was in New York denying that he had gone away with Mrs Hichborn. At the same time they have confessed an inability to locate the missing man definitely or to say when he might return.

Samuel P. Swayze Hichborn's law partner yesterday revised his statement that Mrs Hichborn was in Atlantic City with her husband. This statement Swayze made on the authority of Hichborn with whom he declared he had talked over the long distance telephone.

Hichborn then was quoted as saying that his wife was with him and that all the family were well but today Swayze said that he had received a letter from Hichborn saying that Mrs Hichborn was still in a private sanitarium and was getting along very well.

Captain Hopkins brother of Mrs Wylie declined to discuss the whereabouts of Wylie or to venture any prediction as to when he might be expected to return to Washington. The Hichborns and the Hoyts continue to be absent from the city.

THREATS TO SUE COOK BRING FORTH LAUGH

NEW YORK Dec 24—It was suggested to Dr Cook yesterday that some susceptible persons who paid solid money to hear his lectures on how he discovered the north pole were thinking of suing him to get their dollars back on the ground of false pretenses. That struck the polar navigator as funny.

"I'd like to know how they can do it" he remarked joyously, "they paid to hear me lecture didn't they? Well then, they heard me lecture and that's the end of it. I maintained then that I discovered the pole. I thought I had. I'm not sure right now that I did not."

Dr Cook sat in the Waldorf cafe for two hours yesterday talking rapturously to friends and nodding to the salutes of inquisitive ones who wanted to look at him.

He was self-contained and suave.

TRAIN DISPATCHERS SEEK BIG INCREASE

SPOKANE Wash Dec 24—Spokane train dispatchers 38 in number are preparing to petition all railways operating here to increase their wages to $175 per month effective January. The wages at present range from $95 to $140.

They stated this is part of a great national movement backed by similar petitions in all parts of the country. The purpose being to raise train dispatchers wages to $150 east of the Mississippi and to $175 west of the river. It is said officials increase is to go into effect next June it is purposed this the question before the convention of train dispatchers association at Baltimore which up to the present has taken no action on wage dispute.

DYING NECESSARY

MILWAUKEE Dec 24 The increased cost of living has become so great that dying soon will become a luxury necessary and so it is planned to establish a municipal cemetery. This is the report circulated about the city hall. The city engineer's office has made a survey of land near the northern limits of Milwaukee suitable for a burial ground.

NEWS OF SCHOOLS — BOYS AND GIRLS — AMATEUR ATHLETICS

California's Youngest Poet Writes Verse That Wins Him Place on Top

SANTA CLAUS AND GOOD ADVICE ARE BOY'S THEMES

Charles Hall Birnbaum, Four Years Old, on Road to Success.

Charles Hall Birnbaum, Who at 4 Turns Out Commendable Work

Charles Hall Birnbaum the 4 year old nephew of Charles C Hall former manager of the Mardonough theater is the latest addition to the poets colony of this city. He is the youngest poet in California and his original poems have been published in juvenile magazines and are devoted to the interests of children. It is predicted that he will some day win a place in the hall of fame. In the near future a book containing the writers verses will be published.

The following are among the recent productions from the pen of the child prodigy:

THOUGHTS ABOUT SANTA

In the living room seated
In her big Morris chair,
Without worry or care
Sat a little baby girl
With brown eyes and golden hair,
Watching the crackling grate fire
She says in despair,
Oh I wonder if Santa Claus is hiding up there

LIMERICK

A beautiful Persian cat
We'd to sleep in Uncle's new hat
A practical joker said "Give me the poker
And on it he hung a big rat

ADVICE TO CHILDREN

Study children, one and all,
Exercise and grow strong and tall
Try to be like George Washington
From your lips never let an untruth fall
And you will be happy both old and small

A REMEDY FOR EVIL

For every evil under the sun
Seek for a remedy and if there is none
Search until you find it
And never say Never mind it.

TRIPOLI EXPEDITION TO HEAD OFF U. S.

ROME Dec 24—In spite of the denial from official quarters certain newspapers continue to assert that a naval expedition to Tripoli is being prepared with the purpose chiefly of preventing the sulphur mines there falling into the hands of Americans. The report is circulated that the American archaological expedition to Tripoli is aimed to ascertain the extent of the country's production in order to relieve the United States from the necessity of importing Sicilian sulphur.

Melrose Children Make Merry at Big Entertainment

Melrose Baptist Sunday school gave a Christmas entertainment last evening in the Sunday school rooms on Fortieth street and Bond street. Rev Archer opened the exercises with a prayer. Merry Christmas was sung by the Sunday school. A Christmas Gift, recitation by Miss Vera Holliway; vocal solo, Welcome to Christmas by the Sunday school. Christmas Eve by Homer Hanter. A Wonderful Christmas by the Sunday school. Jubilee by Sunday school girls. Christmas Light Is Shining by Sunday school. Christmas Candles, recitation by Hazel Smith. Harriet Holmes, Ralph Smith, Jack Hall, Doris Calhoun and Percy Baker. The Bible lesson read, Scriptures. My Dolls, a recitation by Blanche Pride. The Shepherd, a recitation by Vera Russel. Wake Sweet Fairy by Evelyn Wallin and Lola Young. Christmas Morn by the Sunday school.

A cantata will be given tomorrow evening in the church parlors.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS TO CONTEST FOR TROPHY

Garfield to Meet Bushrod Park Monday; Activities at Playgrounds.

Activities in Bushrod Park playgrounds will be centered in the athletic field Monday afternoon when the senior team of the Garfield school and the senior team of the Bushrod Park team will play football at two o'clock. It will be one of the most exciting events ever held on the grounds and several hundred football fans representing the schools of the two cities will be in attendance. The game in the boys department of Bushrod playground will practically cease during the afternoon. The boys will play the game for the Morton trophy.

At the close of the game many of the boys of both teams will witness the football game between the Century and the Valley teams which will be held on the State League grounds Sixtieth and Grove streets.

Doll dancing will be the attraction in the girls department of Bushrod Park Monday afternoon.

In De Fremery Park playground the regular games in both the boys and girls departments will be enjoyed. There will be no contests between rival teams on Monday.

The outdoor gymnasium for the girls department of De Fremery is now being installed. Drinking fountains will have been installed in both departments in two months as they have already been ordered from the East.

PASTOR IS OFFICER IN NATIONAL GUARD

ALBANY N Y, Dec 24—Governor White has approved a commission to the Rev Herbert Martin a clergyman as second lieutenant Company I Second Infantry stationed at White Hall N Y. He is the only clergyman holding a commission as a line officer in the New York State National Guard.

'NO DANCING,' DECLARES GOVERNOR-ELECT ALDRICH

OMAHA Neb Dec 24—There will be no inaugural ball at Lincoln when Chester M Aldrich governor elect, is inducted into office January 5. That was settled by himself when he said:

"There will be a reception but no dancing."

Aldrich is a member of the Methodist church and says he cannot countenance dancing.

NEW STEAMSHIP ON RECORD RUN

Honolulan Arrives From Baltimore After 14,000-Mile Trip.

SEATTLE Wash Dec 24—The American-Hawaiian lines new steel steamship Honolulan arrived at Seattle last night after steaming from Baltimore to Puget Sound a distance of 14 000 miles with only one stop.

The Honolulan took on 14 000 barrels of fuel oil before leaving Baltimore October 30 and this supply was found ample to bring the vessel to her berth in the Seattle harbor. The vessel brought a cargo of 7000 tons of coal from the Atlantic coast.

Coming down the Atlantic coast the Honolulan made a straight course for the Straits of Magellan. At Sandy point in the straits the vessel paused two hours while cablegrams were sent ashore. Then the engines turned over and continued without pause until they were running off at pier 14 last night.

Once out of the straits the Honolulan ran far enough westward to lay a straight course for Cape Flattery.

Brand new and representing an investment of more than $800 000, the Honolulan will be turned over for a time to a rival steamship from the Watson Navigation Company. The charter has been made rather than have the liner lie idle at a time when she is not needed by the owners.

The Honolulan after discharging here will proceed to San Francisco and enter the Honolulu freight and passenger trade.

The Honolulan was built this year at Port Sparrow Maryland. The vessel is 425 feet long 58 feet beam and can carry 10 000 tons of cargo. She has a mean draft of 26 feet.

MASHER GROWS VIOLENT IN COURT

Louis Vincent Creates Scene and Is Sent to Jail for Six Months.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 24 — Louis Vincent arrested yesterday for insulting three young women on the Sausalito boat created a scene in Police Judge Conlan's court this morning acting almost like a maniac and was finally sentenced to six months in the county jail. Vincent was accused by Edna Gibson of San Anselmo Mrs Louise Hugg and Miss Lillian Hornell of San Rafael of following them about and making eyes at them both at the ferry building and on the boat. Yesterday he approached Miss Gibson and she appealed to Policeman Thompson who took Vincent into custody.

In court today he threw down his hat from the dock gesticulated wildly cried loudly in French and muttered that the court had no authority to send him to prison.

THANKS MERCHANT WHO HELPE DCAUSE

Mrs Nellie Nelson who has charge of the station at Lenhardt's for the sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals has expressed her appreciation of Lenhardt's courtesy and kindness during the sale and declares the women of the committee who so ably assisted are to be commended. To do this work demands a sacrifice of time and energy and for all kindness assistance and the generosity of the public Mrs Nelson has expressed her hearty thanks.

No sales are being conducted today. The following are the committee who assisted from day to day in the sales:

Mrs A T Eric	Mrs Frances Gray
Mrs Charles Faber	Mrs J J Mole
Mrs O C Voss	Miss Mole
Mrs W D Smith	Mrs A L Booth
Mrs David Nelson	Miss Essie Wood
Mrs James Wheeler	Mrs Fred McGuire
Mrs John Ronald	Mrs G Schimmel

3000 GIFTS FOR FAMILY OF FIFTY

MONTCLAIR N J Dec 24 — Three thousand Christmas gifts will be distributed on Monday at the home of Isaac A Dodd of this city. The biggest tree the house can hold is already up and crowded with gifts.

This wholesale sort of gift making is due to the large size of the Dodd family. Mr and Mrs Dodd have fourteen children and forty grandchildren. Christmas brings a family reunion and every person gives a present to every other.

GERMANY TO CONSUME IMPORTED MEAT ONLY

WASHINGTON Dec 24—In the course of a few years Germany in all likelihood will consume nothing but imported meat according to consular reports. There is an immense decrease noted in the number of animals for slaughter according to the last count made on October 10 1910. The especially noticeable is young animals. As a result prices of animals for slaughter are expected to rise very high.

AFRICA FACES RACE QUESTION

Judge A. Weir Mason Comes 12,000 Miles to Visit His Son.

NEW YORK Dec 24—After a journey of about 12 000 miles A Weir Mason one of the justices of the Supreme Court of the new Union of South Africa is in New York to spend Christmas with his son who is a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Justice Mason left Pretoria November 19. He will return early in January.

"I doubt very much whether the American population of South Africa is increasing" said Justice Mason in answer to a question. "One reason is that we are now growing out of the big lines of development have been laid down. The American engineers who were responsible have done the big work and many have left the country. Naturally there are fewer coming in.

"South Africa is an interesting country. We are more especially concerned over a problem with which you have had to deal in this country—that is What are the proper relations between blacks and whites for in our country the former are nearly five to one. They represent all ages. We are always looking to America to see how you are progressing toward the solution of this difficult problem. In many parts of South Africa polygamy between the blacks is recognized by statute."

COMPROMISE REACHED IN DALY WILL CASE

NEW YORK Dec 24—A compromise has been reached in the James W Daly will case. Under it John W Daly of Mount Kisco and his sister Mrs Mary Willis of San Bernardino Cal will each receive about $80 000. The remainder of the estate valued at over a million dollars goes to Margaret John Michael and Mary Daly children of Michael Daly a son of James W Daly.

The case showed that the late James W Daly and his child on were not only estranged but bitter towards each other.

LEAPS FROM TRAIN

J Susaro a Mexican laborer about 50 years of age jumped from a swiftly moving Key Route train at the corner of Louisa and Thirty second streets yesterday afternoon. He was picked up unconscious and hurried to the receiving hospital where it was found he had sustained a severe fracture at the base of the skull. Hope for recovery is very slight.

SOLDIER CONQUERS THREE ELEMENTS

Lieut. Theodore Ellison Soon Able to Navigate in Air, on Earth, Under Water.

WASHINGTON Dec 24—Unless he first breaks his neck Lieutenant Theodore G Ellison soon will be in a position rightfully to claim to be the first naval officer who is equally at home in each the three elements earth air and water.

Acting Secretary Winthrop has assigned the young officer to a course of training in the management of aeroplanes under the instruction of Glenn H Curtiss at the training park of Los Angeles Cal.

The lieutenant has already mastered the submarines and can navigate the underwater craft like a fish. Of course he is an expert pedestrian as a result of the physical training orders and now he is to become an air pilot.

It is expected that his familiarity with the use of gasoline engines in submarines will prove to be of value in handling the motors of the aeroplane.

SAN FRANCISCO MAN NAMED INSPECTOR

WASHINGTON Dec 24—Postmaster-general Hitchcock announced yesterday the appointment of James O'Connell of California as inspector in charge of the postoffice inspection division with headquarters at Spokane Wash, and comprising the States of Washington Oregon Idaho and Montana and also Alaska. O'Connell for several years has been ranking city inspector at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 24—James O'Connell is in Washington D C at present having been away from this city a week or more. He is a native of Nevada but has lived in California since a small boy. He has been connected with the postoffice department for thirteen years all of the time serving in California.

ABANDON CELEBRATION BECAUSE OF EPIDEMIC

JEFFERSON CITY Mo Dec 24—For the first time in twenty five years there will be no Christmas tree at the executive mansion this year for the pleasure of the little children of Jefferson City. An epidemic of scarlet fever prevails in the city and the physicians have requested Governor and Mrs Hadley to abandon the annual Christmas tree lest the congregation of so many children should tend to spread the disease. The Governor says however that the children shall have a treat Easter.

Last year an epidemic of measles was raging in the city during the holidays. The Christmas treat at the mansion that year drew a great crowd of children. As a result the three Hadley children fell ill with measles.

TRANSFER IS MADE IN HARRIMAN DEAL

More Than Dozen Subsidiaries in North Under Name of O. W. R. & N. Co.

PORTLAND, Ore Dec 24—At 11 o'clock last night the name Oregon Railway and Navigation Company known for more than a generation as the O R & N passed into history along with the Oregon and Washington Railroad Company the North Coast Railroad Company and a dozen other companies in the Pacific Northwest that were Harriman subsidiaries.

In their place the recently formed Oregon Washington Railroad and Navigation Company took control.

At a final conference in the office of R B Miller traffic manager of the entire system final details of transfer were arranged that the change will not be noticeable.

STOVE EXPLODES; AGED MAN VICTIM

Melrose Bachelor Found Dazed With Clothes Aflame, on Floor.

MELROSE Dec 24—While cooking last night Fred Mitel 53 of 5376 East Tenth street was burned seriously about the head and face. The gasoline stove exploded and set fire to his home.

Supervisor William Bridges rushed into the house. He found Mitel dazed his clothing aflame. He picked him up and rushed him to the open air. Neighbors cared for him.

Mitel lives alone. He was sent to the county hospital. Damage to the house was $ 00.

HUSTON GRANTED NEW TRIAL IN CAPITAL COURT

WASHINGTON Dec 24—James N Huston former treasurer of the United States convicted recently of conspiracy to use the mails to defraud was granted a new trial yesterday by Justice Wright in the criminal court.

In setting aside the verdict of conviction the court said he could not bring his mind to assent to the verdict because he thought the evidence had not clearly established that Huston had affirmative knowledge of the conspiracy or of the alleged false representation.

FIREMEN'S WIDOWS TO GET $250,000

Chicago Relief Committee Expects to Raise $2000 for Each Dependent.

CHICAGO Dec 24—The relief committee organized to collect money for families of firemen killed at the stock yards Thursday have fixed $2 000 as the goal.

The number of dependents is about 100. Two thousand dollars to each widow will be invested so she may enjoy the income during her life time after which it will go to other dependents of the dead firemen. For every child left fatherless the same sum is to be invested the principal to be paid when the beneficiary has reached the age of 21 years.

Money for present needs will be given at once.

PRINTER'S ERROR PROVES EXPENSIVE

"Fourteen Cents Hundred," Tariff Reads; $1.14 Was Meant.

DENVER Dec 24—A printer error in conjunction with a strict ruling of the new federal law governing the filing of railway freight rates is costing one of the railroads running into this city a tidy sum of money in that it must carry a certain class of business from Denver to a Texas point at 14 cents per hundred pounds instead of at the $ 14 which it intended to charge.

The printer dropped out the $1 in printing the roads tariffs. Under a clause of the railway rate law no change can be made in the printed tariff for thirty days.

CARLOAD OF OYSTERS SEIZED BY MARSHAL

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 24—A carload of oysters shipped by J and S Y Ellsworth from Hoboken N J to the Morgan Oyster Company of this city was seized yesterday by United States Marshal Elliott on telegraphic advice from the secretary of agriculture who declared that the oysters had been taken from polluted waters. Judge Bean of the United States district court released the oysters later on a $5000 bond.

TRIBUNE'S PAGE OF SPORTS

Edited by EDDIE SMITH

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RIVAL BOXERS EXUDE MUCH CONFIDENCE

Both Managers Flirting With Promoters and Match Is in Air

By EDDIE SMITH.

"I don't think Hogan will ever meet Frankie," said Jack Perkins yesterday when talking over the proposed match between "One Round" Hogan and Frankie Burns. I think Burns has his goat. I have been of this opinion from the time the boys met in their four-round scrap and as time goes on I become more deeply impressed with that idea.

"You will remember that Hogan had the best of the first two rounds but that Burns was coming like a house on fire during the last three minutes. Well, I am of the opinion that that finish made by Burns took all the sap out of Hogan and until such time as he covers our $1000 side bet I will feel that he will crawl out of the match."

SAYS BURNS IS AFRAID.

"I really feel that Burns is afraid of my man," said Walter Frayne last evening at the amateur scraps held at the Dreamland pavilion last evening. "Of course Burns and his manager are very game now and are doing a lot of talking but it is a long way off from the day of the meeting.

"Burns is brave enough now just as many other boxers have been prior to a match but when he steps into the ring with Hogan he will remember the beating Jack gave him in the four-round game and the boasted bravery will leave him. Burns can't forget that punch Hogan has and you can take it from me that Hogan will have an easy time beating Burns and we will not only gather the long end of the purse money but the side bet must go and we will take that too."

FUNNY SITUATION.

Here is a funny situation, managers of rival boxers giving out a statement each claiming that the other is afraid. It is no uncommon thing to listen to managers tell of the prowess of the man they have in charge and how sure they are that he will be able to win from the man he is about to be matched with. Fact is, that is the regular thing.

It is somewhat strange, however, to happen to bump into rival managers within a few hours of each other and have both give out a statement that not only lends favor to the claim of confidence but also shows that both men really do feel that the other fellow is somewhat afraid.

GRIFFIN GETTING BUSY.

Jim Griffin will get busy immediately after Christmas with his bid for the match which will be 50 per cent of the gate receipts. Jim wants to be assured the January permit before making overtures for the contest as he has no desire to "shoot a bloomer" with the affair. As soon as this is settled, however, he will busy himself trying to get the rival managers to sign articles.

Jack Perkins has already posted his $1000 with Tom Corbett and is awaiting the pleasure of Manager Frayne. Walter insists that he will not cover the bet, however, until such time as he knows who is to be the promoter and what terms are to be offered for the match.

There is just a slight possibility that the manager of Hogan may make a demand for a bonus for his man and if this is done the match will hang fire for some little time. Griffin has said that he will give a straight percentage for the contest but will not give a bonus to either man. It is hoped for the good of the match and life it will inject into the game that Frayne will not ask this reward for his man and if he looks at the match in the right light he will not do so.

At the four-round bouts held last evening at Dreamland Pavilion the two Oakland boys, Freddie Couture and Harry Baker, fought four fast rounds to a draw. The contest was an exceptionally good one in which Baker did the cleverer work, but Couture evened up with his aggressiveness. Freddie has insisted right along that he would make things hot for the clever little Hebrew when they met in the ring and he certainly lived up to his boast. From the very start of the bout he carried the milling to Baker and never once did he stop long enough to give the other fellow a chance to steady himself.

Baker landed the cleaner blows and in a measure outpointed his heavier opponent, but the little Frenchman was not to be denied and Referee Hanlon gave him equal share in a draw decision. If the decision was to be given strictly on points Baker won for he landed cleaner and better, but Couture set such a pace that his aggressiveness could not very well have been overlooked.

SCHULKEN LOSES.

In the main event of the evening Walter Schulken and Joe Lanum met and the veteran was awarded the decision, which he won through the fact that Schulken was afraid of him from the start. Walter acted like a scared deer and Lanum won because he persisted in doing all the rushing and landed an equal number of the solid wallops. The remainder of the bouts ended as follows.

The best bout of the evening was furnished between Marty Kane and Kid Barnes, the judges deciding to call the affair a draw after four sessions of clever work on the part of both fighters. While Bartell knocked out Billy Crowder in one round, Sailor Sharkey won a decision over George Thomas in four rounds, Barney Forbes knocked out Joe Kane in one round and Joe Livermore fought Sid Humphreys to a draw in four rounds.

KING GEORGE V TO SPORT SILK AS DID FATHER

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—American turfmen will be interested to know that King George of England intends to follow the example of his father by active participation in racing.

After the death of King Edward, those of His Majesty's horses which were in training were run in the name of Lord Derby, but this arrangement will not be continued next summer, and the royal racers will be entered in the king's name and will be run in his majesty's colors.

The latest issue of the English Racing Calendar, the official journal of the Jockey Club, contains details of the entries for next season's meetings that have been already entered into on behalf of the king.

The engagements relate to the New Market, Second October, Bath, Bibury Club, Doncaster Spring, Gatwick October, Hurst Park, Whitgun, Newbury Summer and Sandown Park first summer meeting. His majesty also subscribed to several important weigt-for-age races to be decided in 1912 and 1913.

FASSHAUER IS WINNER AT BILLIARDS

Wins Match Over McPherson and Gets Into Running of Tourney

Fasshauer won his game from McPherson last night in the three-cushion tourney at the Oakland billiard parlor. Fasshauer was popular with himself as a consequence of his skill, for Charlie had drawn ciphers in all of his previous contests, and was desirous of winning at least one game.

It was a hard blow to McPherson, though, for he had been running along very smoothly and had hopes. His chances were rather diminished for landing one of the prizes, as is shown by a glance at the standing of the players. Fasshauer got to going well at the start and while McPherson trailed along close, he was unable to overtake him.

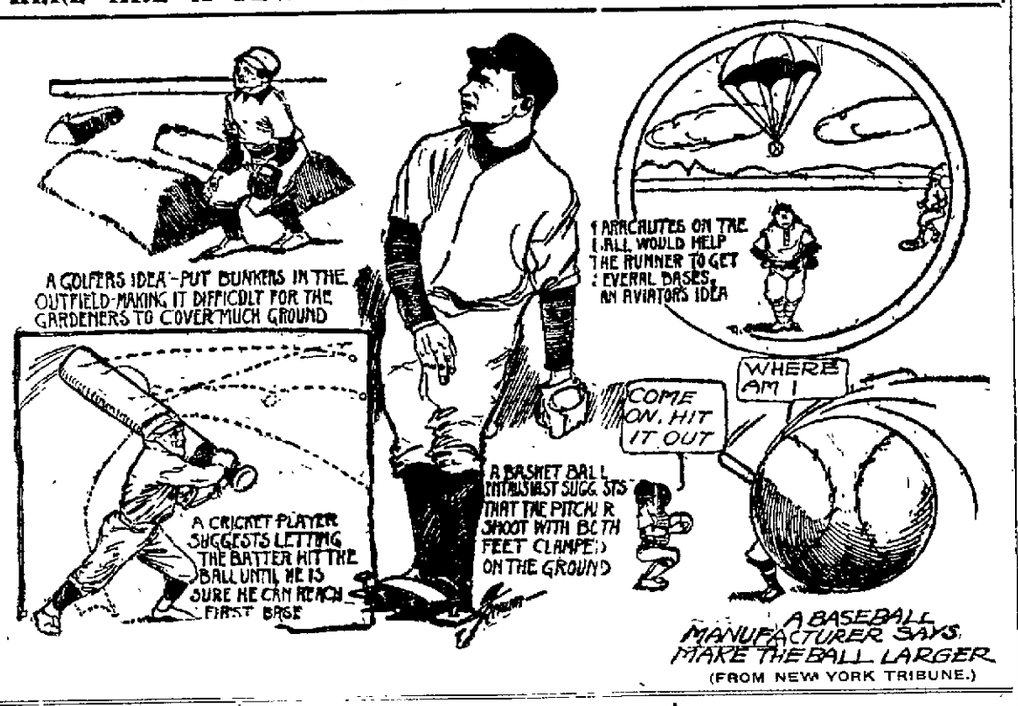
Both of the players delighted the onlookers with some very pretty caroms, Fasshauer getting the high run, four. But eight more games remain to be played, aslee from possible ties. There will be no game Monday, but the contests will be resumed Tuesday night. Pezet made a high run of 5, but it was not in contest, and therefore does not compete with Holtkamp's run.

J. C. Brannock, who has been one of the leading spirits in Oakland's billiard circle for several years, leaves today for the east to assume the management of a large manufacturing concern. Brannock's genial smile and skillful cue work will be greatly missed.

STANDING OF THE PLAYERS.

Player—	Won.	Lost.
Pezet	4	1
Jones	3	1
Holtkamp	3	1
Gilbert	3	2
Main	2	3
McPherson	3	3
Barnish	2	3
Fasshauer	1	6

HERE ARE A FEW WAYS TO FATTEN BATTING AVERAGES



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NEW LAW HITS THE THIRD LEAGUE

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The project of a third major baseball league for Chicago would be seriously affected by an ordinance passed by the city council last Monday, designed to insure the safety of baseball crowds.

The ordinance passed almost unnoticed, but was brought into prominence by the stockyards fire Thursday, in which Fire Marshal Horan and twenty-three others were killed.

The amended section of the building ordinance forbids the erection within the fire limits of any wooden grandstand or bleachers, with a seating capacity of more than 5000.

Wooden grandstands already in existence or under construction may be repaired or enlarged, provided no part of the structure shall be within sixty feet of any other structure.

All wooden grandstands must be treated once a year with a fire retarding paint or solution. Before a permit can issue for the erection of a new grandstand written consent must be obtained from the owners of a majority of the frontage on both sides of the street or streets bounding the structure.

Promoters of a third club in Chicago would, under the ordinance, be compelled to build a fireproof plant at large expense before playing could begin.

Three 'I' League Winner Gets Cup

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—There will be no flag raising at the Springfield Three I League park this season, despite the fact that the Springfield team captured the pennant last season. If there is any kind of a lifting it will be a cup lifting, for the Springfield magnate will find a large loving cup in his stocking tomorrow.

President Tierney will begin to fight shy of the time-honored precedent this year and award something more substantial than a piece of bunting as a reward for the title winners. The loving cup is 12 inches in height, made of Sterling silver with a gold-washed bowl and mounted on an 8-inch base of ebony.

Announce Tennis Rating on Jan. 14

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The work of the National Lawn Tennis officials, who have been in session here for a week, closed last night with the final consideration of the report of the ranking committee, which has been submitted. While ratification of the report on the play of the season recently closed is expected, the ratings in all probability will not be made public before January 14, prior to the annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association.

Monte Attell Wins Over Billy Wagoner

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 24.—Monte Attell, who claims the world's bantam-weight championship, last night won the decision over Billy Wagoner of Chicago in a fifteen-round bout here. Attell did practically all the fighting and administered severe punishment to the Chicago man.

Columbia Is Ahead in Chess Tourney

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Columbia went to the front yesterday in the second round of play in the annual intercollegiate chess tournament. Three games were taken from Princeton, one by default. Yale took three out of four games with Harvard. The score now stands:

Columbia won 6, lost 2; Harvard won 4½, lost 3½; Yale won 4, lost 4. Princeton won 1½, lost 6½.

Centurys Favored In Opening Betting

VALLEJO, Dec. 24.—Wagering on the championship football game began yesterday in earnest and when the odds were posted at 10 to 7, with the Century aggregation on the long end, there was a mad rush to get some of the money. Those who make wagering a profession were responsible for the odds, and the fact that they favored the Oakland aggregation caused much dismay among the followers of the Winged Vs.

Still, they believe with the odds at such a tantalizing figure they can afford to venture more than would otherwise be the case, and, judging from the money placed yesterday, the odds will not long remain at the above figure. The Century eleven has chartered the steamer Sehome and has sent to Manager Thornton for 500 tickets.

Chicago Football Team Is on Coast

SEATTLE, Dec. 24.—The Oak Park High School football team arrived from Chicago last night to meet the Wenatchee, Wash., High School team in a Christmas game here Monday. The Wenatchee players also arrived yesterday, and both teams went through their final practice today. A special train will bring 500 rooters from Wenatchee to see the game.

The Chicago University baseball team, which arrived from Japan on the steamship Kamakura Maru, did not stay over to root for the Oak Park boys, but left immediately for Chicago, where they hope to arrive in time to spend Christmas at home.

Suspend Jockeys For Crooked Work

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 24.—Terrazas park stewards yesterday announced the indefinite suspension of three jockeys—S. Smith, Manders and Rettig. Smith was suspended for accepting a bribe of $200 to pull Gladys Louise, and Manders was set down for offering the money. Rettig was suspended for accepting $5 from an outsider, which is entirely against the rules of racing.

Wrestler Throws 3 in 41 Minutes

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 24.—George Hackenschmidt, the Russian wrestler, won a handicap wrestling match here last night when he threw Charles Sauer, William Hekuf and Paul Danke in 41 minutes. It is agreed to throw the three grapplers in one hour.

JACKSONVILLE RESULTS

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 23.—First race, 5½ furlongs—May Wood, 9 to 1, won; Whim, 1 to 2, second; Morpeth, 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:09.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Mudinett, 6 to 1, won; Del C. Ft, even, second; Morning Song, 5 to 2, third. Time 1 07 4-5.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Iva Bell, 6 to 5, won; The Whip, 7 to 1, second; Trustees, even, third. Time, 1:13 1-5.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Imprint, 5 to 2, won, Danger, 3 to 2, second, Bertie, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1 13 1-5.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards—Sebastian, 20 to 1, won; Bob Cochran, 2 to 1, second, Mapleton, 1 to 4, third. Time, 1:46 2-5.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth—Ta Nun-Da, 11 to 10, won; Queen Marguerite, 2 to 1, second; Judge Walton, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:48 1-5.

PENSACOLA RESULTS

PENSACOLA, Dec. 24.—Yesterday's results:

First race, mile and a sixteenth—Venom, 8 to 5, won; Virginia Lindsey, 8 to 5, second; Emmy Lou, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1.57 3-5.

Second race, mile and a sixteenth—How About You, 8 to 1, won; Bend, 3 to 1, second; Octopus, even, third. Time, 1 58.

Third race, six furlongs—Chess, 5 to 2, won; Lady Maxim, 3 to 1, second; Cry Baby, even, third. Time, 1 2 1-5.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Chief Hayes, 3 to 1, won, Teddy Bear, 3 to 5, second, Eva Tanguay, 3 to 5, third. Time, 1 21 1-5.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Pint, 8 to 1, won; Profile, 1 to 2, second; Lady Chilton, 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:20 2-5.

ASCOT PARK IS DISQUALIFIED FOR RACES

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Ascot park automobile track, Los Angeles, Cal., is declared disqualified for one year as a place for sanctioned motor racing meets in a circular issued today by the contest board of the American Automobile Association. This action follows the holding of a meet at the track December 11, promoted by Barney Oldfield and others.

Oldfield was under suspension by the board at the time and the disqualification is extended to all licensed drivers who took part in the Ascot meet. They include George H. Clark, who, it is alleged, drove under an assumed name; E. Roger Stearns, Ben Kerscher and nine other drivers at Los Angeles.

The cars, driven by the Los Angeles men, also are disqualified. Licenses are revoked until January 1, 1912, except in the case of Clark, who is disqualified for two years.

The suspension of Oldfield it was reported, shall be brought to the attention of the International Association of Automobile Clubs, and by that body promulgated to the respective automobile governing bodies in every part of the world.

Chase Won't Sell Wolter to Oaks

SAN JOSE, Dec. 24.—Hal Chase, manager of the New York American League baseball club, announced yesterday that Harry Wolter, right fielder of the Highlanders last season, is not for sale. Wolter is a grand ball player, Chase says, and neither Oakland, to whom he had been reported traded, nor any other club will be able to buy or trade for him. Chase is spending a month with relatives here.

Governor of Ohio At Wrestling Bout

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—Jim Ashbell of Columbus was awarded the decision last night over Yankee Rogers of New York in a wrestling match. Governor Harmon saw the match. At the end of an hour and five minutes Rogers was declared to have committed a foul. Ashbell was awarded one fall, whereupon Rogers refused to continue the contest.

POWELL WIRES HE SHOULD HAVE HAD GOODMAN DECISION

New York, Dec. 24.

Eddie Smith, Oakland, Cal.:

Met Jack Goodman here last evening, and after ten hard rounds think I was entitled to verdict. Newspapers here divided on decision. Some think I won, others think Goodman should have shade verdict, and many say draw. Naturally think I should have decision.

Goodman is good tough fellow, and gave me hard battle. He was the worse off of the two at end, however, and if I had been allowed a few more rounds would have won easily.

Was coming fast at the end of bout. Ten rounds is a little short for me, and Goodman made it bad by holding on during early rounds and butting whenever he had the chance. Referee warned him not to butt several times.

Would like to meet Hogan when I get back and will be ready to make good side bet. Expect to leave here very shortly for dear old California. Christmas greetings to all my old friends in Oakland.

LEW POWELL.

BROOKLYN IS CONFIDENT OF WINNING

Several Changes Will Be Seen In Line-Up Against Centurys

The Brooklyn and Champion Century football elevens have completed their training for their second game, scheduled to be played Monday afternoon on the State League grounds at Fifty-seventh and Grove streets in this city.

This game was to have been played across the bay, but as there are no suitable grounds with a covered grandstand, the game came to Oakland. The management has made every arrangement for the game with a view to the comfort of spectators, and even if it should rain Monday the grandstand will give ample protection to the crowd.

Coach Smith of the Brooklyns has been working hard with his players and has whipped them into a fine football machine. He has made several minor, though important changes, in the make-up of the team.

Wynn, Dick's former player will in all probability be seen on right end in place of Cerf, who hurt his shoulder Sunday in the game with San Anselmo. John Daly, the full, has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, but is now on deck and has been practicing at his old position and is full of his old-time vim. He will do the kicking for the Brooklyns.

Baseball League Plans Four Games

Four games in the Oakland Commercial Midwinter Baseball League are down for decision Monday morning and afternoon, December 26. There are eight clubs in the league. Following is the way they will play:

Examiners vs. All Stars at East Fourteenth-street grounds, 10 a. m.

Bailey-Grotes vs. Santa Fes at Melrose grounds, 1:30 p. m.

Owls vs. Pierce Hardware Company at Melrose grounds, 2 30 p. m.

Company N vs. Enquirers at East Fourteenth-street grounds, 2. 0 p. m.

JACK PAINE IS WINNER OF HANDCAP

Sprinter Gets Bad Start but Beats Out a Good Field

Jack Paine, at the odds of 6 to 1, got the best of a bad start and won the Recreation handicap from the field of clever sprinters which opposed him. This race, which was the feature of the interesting racing card at the Oakland race track yesterday, was marred by a poor start.

The son of Cromwell was away on his toes and breezed to his field from barrier to wire. Raleigh P. D. was left flat footed, but ran a good game race, picking up his field gradually and in a fierce stretch drive outgamed Fort Johnson by a head for the place.

Sea Cliff, the favorite, was last to get away and by the time he recovered the advantage his field had gained on him and got in his stride they were well on their way to the wire. At that he ran a nice race. Eufeld did not seem to be able to get going and finished among the fatenders.

Tender Bloom was always within striking distance of Americus, the pacemaker, in the opening scramble, and when Archibald called on her in the stretch she shot to the front and won going away. Media finished resolutely, disposing of Pleasant for the place. Pleasant outgamed Americus, the fast-tiring pacemaker, for the small end of the purse.

Darrington was dropped in a soft spot in the second and, showing a startling reversal of form, made good for his backers in handy style at the lucrative odds of 15 to 1. The stable connections and those "in the know" got as high as 25 to 1 for some of their money, and a nice, quiet cleanup was made on the win of Turck's gelding. The winner's recent form would hardly justify a conservative bettor wagering on his chances and the easy victory of the Toddington gelding made the talent gasp with surprise. Fanuell Hall looked the winner at the head of the stretch, but could not stall off the final rush of the victor. J. H. Barr closed strongly, disposing of Binocular, the pacemaker, for the show.

Buckthorn is proving himself quite a consistent long-distance runner, and when Frank Doss claimed him after he won the third race over the mile and a quarter route he led a useful performer to his barn. Garner had the mount on the Santelle gelding and, allowing the others to make the pace in the early running, sent him along the last part and, under a hustling ride, just got up to catch the judges' eyes in time. Star Actor set a fast pace all through the race, but the distance was a bit too far. Endymion II was best of the others at the end and outlasted them for the show.

Bogre, one of the most consistent racers of the last season, ran right back to his last race and took the fifth race in handy fashion from Nebulosus. The latter closed with a terrific burst of speed and in a driving finish took the place from J. C. Clem by a scant head. Owing to the showing made in his last race, the

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NOTICE

AMATEUR BASEBALL NEWS WANTED.

THE TRIBUNE will devote particular attention to amateur baseball games with a view to printing the scores and all other news pertaining to them. To that end the sporting department of this paper solicits all matter of this character. News relating to boys' and young men's clubs, such as challenges, requests for games, schedules of games, dates of games, score results, line-ups or any notes on the subject will be given attention. Boys' teams are requested to send in any item of local interest.

'WOOD RUINED MY LIFE!' DECLARES MRS. TURNBULL

Woman Denounces Detective in Court; Baldwin Will Contest Goes Over Until After First of Year

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Lillian Ashley Turnbull, who seeks a portion of the Baldwin millions for her daughter, whom she claims to have been a child of the turfman, had her first day of rest in a week today. Court adjourned last evening until January 4, the gruelling cross-examination of Mrs. Turnbull by attorneys for the defense being concluded.

The woman left the stand seemingly unperturbed by the constant fire of cross-questions propounded by some of the cleverest attorneys of the West.

There was little new testimony introduced yesterday. Nineteen letters and envelopes were shown the witness, but each of these she branded as a forgery, and each time she took occasion to denounce James R. Wood, the detective.

"James R. Wood has ruined my life for years," she said when questioned in regard to some transaction in which Wood was alleged to have taken part.

SENT MONEY BACK, SHE SAYS.

"He may have given me the $400 which was supposed to have been sent me by Colonel Pope and which I was told to use on a trip to Australia. But I immediately sent it back.

"How did you send it back?" asked McNab.

"I don't remember," said the witness.

The questions were gone over for a third time. Then Attorney Grant objected and Garrett McEnerney rose to explain that the witness herself had introduced the subject of returning the money and it was their duty to find out all about it.

Mrs. Turnbull was asked if Baldwin had ever promised to marry her and if she had not testified to her suit against him in San Francisco that he had not done so.

"I do not remember ever having been asked that question," said Mrs Turnbull, "but if I had I would have answered 'No.' for Mr. Baldwin did not take time to make any promises, he just married me then and there, just as quick as he could get that contract drawn up and signed."

"I suppose you were just as quick about signing your name to it," queried McNab.

FORGETS SHOOTING EVIDENCE.

The trial of her sister, Emma Ashley, for the attempt to murder E. J. Baldwin was made the subject of inquiry by the defense. Mrs. Turnbull declared that she could remember nothing of the evidence she had given at the trial. The only thing that was distinct in her mind was her sister's quick release by the jury.

She was asked if her story of her wrongs to her sister had not caused the shooting.

"No, sir," was the reply, "it was the infamous stories that were being circulated about us. Baldwin's money could do almost anything against a defenseless woman. I was beside myself with grief at the act and the attendant consequences."

A printed copy of what is alleged to be a copy of Judge Slack's opinion, but which was not admitted to evidence, it being objected to by Attorney Grant, who demanded that it be proved a copy of the original, was given to Mrs. Turnbull in order, it was claimed, to refresh her memory when questioned by McNab in regard to her testimony at the San Francisco trial.

NOT ENGAGED AT FOURTEEN.

The questions and answers disclosed that Mrs. Turnbull was born November 11, 1868. She was raised on a stock farm in Vermont. In 1884 her father died, and when she was sixteen years she taught school.

She was then asked if when she was between the ages of 13 and 14 she was not engaged to be married, and if that had not been her testimony at the time of the former trial.

"Judge Slack misinterpreted my testimony," said Mrs. Turnbull. "I stated that my father and mother wanted me to marry the young man who afterward died, but the engagement never took place. They all wanted it, but I never consented."

Then her acquaintance with John Osborn was brought up. She was asked if she had not met him without the formality of an introduction and if she had not gone to the theater and dinner with him on several occasions.

"That may have been Mr. Osborn's testimony at the trial," she said, "but it wasn't true, and Judge Slack himself says that his word wasn't worthy of belief."

"Judge Slack also said," retorted McEnerney, "that he decided the case on your testimony and letters."

"Do you remember a picture that was introduced of Mr. Osborn and yourself?" she was asked.

PICTURE CAUSED SHOOTING.

"I remember a picture very well, but I was not the woman in it. I remember it particularly for it was this that almost cost Mr. Baldwin his life, for this was introduced at the moment my sister fired the shot at him."

Once again her relations with Colonel Pope were dwelt upon, and once again Mrs. Turnbull denied all the allegations and declared, though she had received money from the man, she had never asked him for any.

Mrs. Turnbull stated that her mind was a blank in regard to any release of Colonel Pope, which she was asked if she had signed.

James R. Wood, according to Mrs. Turnbull, claimed that he had been employed to look up her past when she first met him, and he had done so and found her a good woman. "I never knew who employed him," she continued; "perhaps he can enlighten you."

"Did you kiss Mr. Baldwin when he came East to see you?"

"No Mr. McNab," was the quick retort, "and I think if you refer to one of the letters in Judge Slack's opinion, you will see from that that I did not."

GOING FOR HUGS AND KISSES.

The letter was read and in it Baldwin states that he was coming East for the hugs and kisses she had promised, but he feared she would be as shy as on the occasion of his other visit in the East.

The question as to whether Mr. Baldwin had written her in the East prior to their first meeting and offered to pay her bills was introduced.

"Is it possible that a man like E. J. Baldwin wrote you, a woman he had never met, that he would adopt you and pay your bills?" was the query.

"There is no accounting for what E. J. Baldwin would do," was the response quickly made by the witness.

KIPLING PRATES CHANGE OF NAME

Writes to Medicine Hat, Appealing to City to Retain Title.

OTTWA, Ont., Dec. 24.—Rudyard Kipling, according to a special dispatch from Medicine Hat, has written a characteristic letter to citizens of that place after being informed that the town contemplated changing its name.

"So far as I can make out from what I heard when I was with you in 1907 and from the clippings you enclose," Mr. Kipling writes, "the chief arguments for the change are:

"1—That some United States journalists have some sort of joke that Medicine Hat supplies all the bad weather of the United States and

"2—That another name would look better at the head of a prospectus.

"Now as to the charge of brewing bad weather, etc., I see no reason on earth why white men should be bluffed out of their city's birthright by an imported joke.

WITH JOY.

"Accept the charge joyfully and proudly and go forward proudly as Medicine Hat, the one city officially recognized as capable of freezing out the United States and given the continent cold feet.

"Believe me, the very name is an asset and as years go on will become more and more of an asset. It has no duplicate in the world. It makes men ask questions. It has the qualities of uniqueness, individuality, association and power. Above all, it is the lawful, original sweath-and-dust-won name of the city, and to change would be to risk the luck of the city, to disgust and dishearten old-timers, not in the city alone, but the world over, and to advertise abroad the city's lack of faith in itself."

OAKLAND GIRL TO WED SACRAMENTAN

Miss Von Benzon to Become Bride of Gas Company Manager.

Tomorrow in Sacramento Miss Juliette Von Benzon, a well known Oakland girl, will become the bride of Henry C. Keyes, manager of the National Gas company of the capital city.

The ceremony will take place in San Francisco at the home of the bride's mother in Presidio Terrace, and will be attended only by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

Mr. Keyes is one of Sacramento's most popular club men, and the secret of the marriage was kept until a few days ago. Since the announcement Mr. Keyes has been the recipient of several affairs in honor of the coming event.

Miss Juliette Von Benzon has hundreds of friends in Oakland and San Francisco.

A pretty home is fast being completed in the fashionable suburbs of Sacramento for Mr. and Mrs. Keyes.

SETS POISON FOR PESTS; ABSORBS IT HIMSELF

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 24.—George Dennis, a laborer, for the last few nights found sleep an impossibility because of the presence in his bed of innumerable little pests not mentioned in polite society. Accordingly he sprinkled his bed clothes Thursday night with an insecticide. Last night at a local hospital he was said to be dying from poison absorbed through his pores while he slept.

ANXIOUS TO HAVE MARITAL BONDS SEVERED.

Ora T. Dittmore has applied to the Superior Court for a divorce from Clarence Dittmore, on the ground of failure to provide.

Howard R. Robbins has sued for a divorce from Little Robbins, alleging desertion, and Susan K. Ray is seeking separation from Thomas Ray on the same ground.

CAPTAIN KUHLS DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Death came suddenly yesterday afternoon to Captain Frederick A. Kuhls, a well known liquor dealer and a prominent member of several local German societies. Kuhls, who was a native of Germany and 62 years old, came to San Francisco when a young man. For many years he was a director in the German Savings and Loan Association. He is survived by a widow and three children. Kuhls lived at 734 Fell street.

HALE CONFIDENT CITY WILL WIN EXPOSITION

Acting President of Panama-Pacific Fair Company Returns From Washington Sanguine of Victory

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—R. B. Hale, acting president of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company, in the absence of Homer S. King, who is now in Europe, returned from Washington last night, enthusiastically confident that San Francisco will win the big fair in 1915. Hale worked indefatigably with the others of the committee sent from here to boost San Francisco, and states that when the House committee on rules meets on January 17 to decide upon the site for the exposition he feels that San Francisco's hopes for victory will be fulfilled.

He said last night:

"The action of the committee indicates that the question will be settled at the short session of Congress," said Mr Hale last night.

"I believe our fight is in good shape. New Orleans wants financial help from Congress; we do not.

"I found sentiment at the capital against granting financial help for any exposition. We will do our own financing, and we want an early decision from Congress.

"The most gratifying experience we had in Washington was to witness the unanimity of action and the spirit of cooperation among the members of our committee.

WONDERFUL TEAM PLAY

"It was the wonderful team play that counted. We were told on many occasions that never before had such a representative and effective body of men visited the capital on a similar mission—every one earnest, enthusiastic and each in his own sphere of usefulness, lending every energy and giving his best thought to the accomplishment of one central object.

"A month ago if Congress had been called upon to decide the question, San Francisco would unquestionably have lost owing to the systematic and persistent personal campaign waged by the rival city.

"The sentiment at that time, however, had already begun to turn, because of the opening of our campaign of education, the most effective part of which was the multitude of letters written by business men asking assistance in securing the vote of congressmen and the distribution of high class descriptive literature which pictorially demonstrated California's resources and attractions and San Francisco's capabilities for the successful holding of a great international exposition.

"This and other work paved the way for the committee, and made possible the change in public sentiment which now causes us to feel sanguine.

"The great strength of New Orleans lies in her early efforts and promises of support obtained largely before San Francisco's claims were fully understood.

FAVORS SAN FRANCISCO.

"Whenever the merits of each case are disinterestedly considered, the decision is almost invariably in favor of San Francisco.

"This is a hopeful sign, but more significant is the experience of the members of our committee of having so many members of Congress switch from New Orleans to San Francisco, while few, if any, have been reported changing the other way.

"From a strategic standpoint there were two positions we wished clearly defined:

"First, that New Orleans desired the government to assume the financial responsibility for the success of her position.

"Second, that the city destined to hold the celebration should be named at this short session of Congress.

"Both of these issues are now clearly determined.

"San Francisco has announced her desire to assume full financial responsibility, independent of government aid, while the bond issue in Louisiana precludes the possibility of holding any exposition in New Orleans without the government taking it's full financial responsibility for the success of the proposed enterprise.

"Both cities have announced their desire for an early settlement, and the rules committee has decided to bring the issue to a vote in the House not later than January 17, at which time both cities will struggle for supremacy.

"The bills will then have to be passed upon by the Senate, which probably means that the final decision will not be rendered much before March 1.

"The New Orleans fight is being waged by experienced politicians and shrewd managers, who take advantage of every opening and are conducting a most persistent and systematic campaign. No fight is won, particularly if of national interest, until the vote is finally cast."

ARMY OF JOB SEEKERS BESIEGING JOHNSON

Governor-Elect Non-Committal as to When He Will Shake the Plum Tree

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The army of job seekers has already begun storming the castle of Governor-elect Hiram W. Johnson, and today there was a more than generous sprinkling of those patriots among the crowds of old friends and new friends, personal and political, who invaded the office of the executive-elect in his offices in the Mills building.

But Johnson is non-communicative, discreetly so, and as yet he has made no announcement of any single appointment contemplated by him and as far as can be learned, has taken no one into his confidence.

Among those mentioned for appointment are:

A. G. Boggs, vice-chairman of the Republican county committee, for a place in the new harbor commission. Senator George S. Walker of Santa Clara, author of the anti-race track measure of the 1909 session, for a successor to state Labor Commissioner MacKenzie when he retires on July 1; Chief Deputy Beacock for commissioner, in the event of David Starr Jordan's retiring, and Charles R. Detrick, secretary of the Republican state central committee, for secretary of the railroad commission.

MINING MEN DISTURBED.

The question which is disturbing the mining and oil men of the state is who will succeed Louis E. Aubury as state mineralogist? The salary of his position is $3000 a year.

A candidate for the place who may quite possibly be favored is Ed H. Benjamin, a mining engineer who was formerly president of the California Miners' Association. Other candidates discussed are W. F. Storms, assistant editor of the Mining and Scientific Press, and formerly field assistant in the mining bureau; Roy P. McLaughlin, field geologist of the Associated Oil Company, once a draughtsman in the bureau; Maitland Cline, formerly secretary of the bureau, W. B. Winston, mining engineer, author of the recent bureau bulletin on "Gold Dredging in California," and P. C. Dubois, formerly field assistant of the bureau.

VACANCIES SOON TO OCCUR.

Among the vacancies soon to occur and which will be filled by either Governor Gillett or by Governor-elect Hiram Johnson, are two superior judgships. One of these is in Marin county and results from the advancement of Thomas J. Lennon from the superior bench to the chief justiceship of the Court of Appeals. There has been some talk of Judge Lennon resigning, that Governor Gillett may appoint a successor to his unexpired term, but it is understood that there will be no such resignation, as Judge Lennon will succeed to the higher place on the bench automatically and the vacancy on the superior bench will also be created automatically at one minute after midnight of the first Monday after the first day of January, 1911, which will fall on January 2. The legislature will meet at noon of that day and as the new governor usually is not inaugurated until the next day, Gillett will have the intervening time in which to appoint a successor to Lennon on the superior bench.

The other vacancy on the superior bench will be caused by the election of Judge John E. Raker of Modoc to Congress from the First district. As Raker will not assume his office at the national capital until next March, his successor will be appointed by Governor Johnson.

The filling of judicial vacancies during the interim of the expiration of the outgoing judge's term and the inauguration of a new governor is not an unusual practice, it having been done by George C. Pardee and other governors.

PREPARING FOR SESSION.

The following address and calendar has been addressed to the members of the committees appointed by Meyer Lissner, chairman of the Republican state central committee, to prepare bills and measures for passage by the legislature at its session this winter:

Dear Sir: The adjourned conference to hear the reports of the committees appointed to draft bills for submission to the legislature in conformity with the platform pledges of the Republican party, will be held at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, December 29, 1910, and continuing during that afternoon and evening and throughout the following day and evening.

Gratifying assurances have been received from chairmen of the various committees concerning the progress of their work and from members of the legislature-elect in appreciation of the labor of these committees. A splendid attendance is assured and your presence is very much desired. Besides members of the legislature and other state officials, it is expected that there will be a good representation of the state central committee and of newspaper men from all sections of the state. Yours very truly, CHARLES R. DETRICK, Secy.

Date, Dec. 29 and 30; hours 1 p. m.; place, Palace Hotel.

ENTRIES FOR MONDAY

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs, selling, three-year-olds and up.

(7762)	Burning Bush	109
7782	Emma G.	109
7788	Biskra	109
7760	Combury	109
7771	J. H. Barr	105
7782	Swagerlator	109
7782	Jessup Burn	109
7771	Home Run	112
7762	Bellsnicker	109
7729	Rimini	106
(7548)	Ada Meads	109
7710	Platoon	109

SECOND RACE — Futurity course, Motto Handicap, two-year-olds.

7761	Pay Streak	108
7761	Pawhuska	111
7713	Winning Widow	99
6990	Pluvius	104

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs, The Geraldine Handicap, all ages.

7773	Sea Cliff	107
7773	Raleigh P. D.	103
7773	Enfield	112
(7773)	Jack Paine	107
7784	Lord of the Forest	100
7785	Arases	105

FOURTH RACE—One and one-quarter miles, Christmas Handicap, all ages.

7773	Sea Cliff	102
(7713)	Bubbling Water	126
7749	Spellbound	110
(7749)	Chester Krum	110
7732	Fulletta	103
7772	Belleview	102
7755	Arases	106
7787	Belfast	88
7772	Endymion II	100

FIFTH RACE—One mile, selling, three-year-olds and up.

7693	Quality Street	98
7747	Young Bello	98
(7751)	Dahlgreen	101
7760	Novgorod	100
7786	Elgin	103
(7774)	Boggs	103
7786	Sir Angus	103
7786	Bonnie Bard	106
7787	Keep Moving	109
7708	Royal River	103
7751	Miss Picnic	98
7738	Cabin	103

SIXTH RACE—Six and a half furlongs, selling, all ages.

7684	Pickaninny	83
6779	Adena	103
7748	Anne McGee	106
7770	Cisko	80
7746	Davis	83
7747	Gretchen G.	103
(7771)	Darlington	112
(7783)	Prosper	109
7771	Binocular	105
7725	*Tripping	78
7784	Madeline Musgrave	109
7030	Hiacko	103

*Apprentice allowance.

LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TELLS NEEDS OF COUNTY

Additional Judge Necessary to Take Care of Juvenile Court and Overflow Business; Official Affairs in Good Condition

That the affairs of Alameda county might receive proper attention when the state legislature convenes next month, a meeting of the legislative delegation was held last night in the office of Senator John W. Stetson in the Oakland Bank of Savings, nine of the members being present. Members of the board of Supervisors were not on hand but District Denahue and Deputy Clark appeared with a request for the appointment of another deputy in the district attorney's office, also that the wages be increased for those at present employed.

It was pointed out that on account of the juvenile court and the vast amount of work required of the six judges who at present occupy seats on the superior bench, an additional judge was quite necessary and that under an amendment to the constitution it would hereafter be possible to have continuously a judge from another county seated upon the bench to try cases which originate in this county.

MATTER LAID OVER.

The matter was laid over until the next meeting which will be held next Friday night at the same place. It will be the last meeting held before the legislators go to Sacramento to attend the session of the legislature.

The meeting of last night was called for the purpose of considering matters affecting the county in general and particularly to investigate whether or not there could be some saving made in the expenses of running the county government. Due consideration was made of the various plans presented and final decision as to what steps would be taken was laid over until the final meeting of the committee, or until the representative should arrive in Sacramento.

"We have practically finished our investigation," said Senator Stetson. "We simply wanted to find out if any improvement could be made in conducting the county's business.

"Our investigation disclosed that at present things were being run in first class style in every department but we desire to provide for the future as well. Particularly we desired to lower the tax rate, to stop up possible leaks, keep the machinery oiled and ship afloat."

At the meeting next Friday night the tunnel project will probably be discussed. It is proposed to construct a tunnel beneath the estuary between this city and Alameda. It is the desire of the legislature to ascertain whether some act can be passed by the lawmaking body which will facilitate its construction by permitting the Board of Supervisors to lend its assistance in the way of preliminary work, such as soundings in the estuary and the examination of the geological formation underlying.

AMBASSADOR BRYCE ON WAY TO ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 24.—James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, and Mrs. Bryce, sailed for New York on the Cedric today. They were accompanied by W. G. C. Gladstone, a grandson of William Ewart Gladstone, who will spend six months in Washington as a honorary attache to the British embassy.

TURF GOSSIP

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winner was made favorite and carried the bulk of the public's coin.

New Capital followed Beda, the pacemaker, all the way around to the stretch, then passed the pacemaker and won going away. Beda set a fast pace, but could not stall off the strong bid of W. E. Cotton's trick at the end. Lady Rensselaer was easily best of the others.

Star Actor will run in the colors of Eugene Moyne hereafter, as Moyne claimed him for $975 after the mile and one-quarter event.

The Kentuckians are keeping up their good luck in putting over the winners. Boogs, from the barn of the Keene brothers, brought home the bacon and corn cake in the mile and twenty yards affair.

REBELS ROB TRAIN.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 24.—A group of insurgents attacked a train near San Mateo and robbed of $5400.

LEGAL.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ARTHUR L. HARRIS, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the Association on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. A. MOSHER, Cashier.

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF SALE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Nils Peter Palmquist, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Alameda County, State of California, made on the 5th day of December, 1910, in the matter of the estate of Nils Peter Palmquist, deceased, the undersigned, the administratrix with the will annexed of the said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Monday, the 2d day of January, 1911, at the office of Clinton G. Dodge, room 305, Oakland Bank of Savings Building, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said deceased Nils Peter Palmquist, at the time of his death and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Nils Peter Palmquist at the time of his death, in and to all that certain land situate in the Township of Eden, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Being a portion of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section No. 5, Township 3, south of Range 1 west, Mount Diablo meridian;

Being that portion lying south of the road known as the Stockton road, and bounded as follows, to wit: Northerly by the said Stockton road; easterly by lands now or formerly of Anway, southerly by R. R. land now or formerly occupied by Calvin Cowling, and westerly by lands now or formerly of the railroad company, containing about ten (10) acres.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States.

SOPHIA A. PALMQUIST,
Administratrix with the will annexed, of the estate of Nils Peter Palmquist, deceased.

Dated, Dec. 8, 1910.

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The Law.—Section 485, Penal Code of California, is strict in requiring finders of lost property to seek the owners through advertisement and otherwise, and failure to do so, if it can be proven, involves a severe penalty.

EYEGLASSES lost, between California Railway and 9th ave. Phone Merritt 3928.

LOST—Irish setter; white chest; plain collar with two tags, Oakland 1908, Piedmont 1909 and 1910; scar on left eye; reward. Return to J. M. Jones, 140 Montecello ave., Piedmont; phone Piedmont 2041.

LOST—Sunday, December 4, a white bulldog, having one brindle eye, one brindle spot on back. J. H. Brown, 327 Vernal ave., Piedmont; phone Piedmont 3917; liberal reward.

LOST—A Llewellyn setter bitch, one-year-old; side of face and both ears black. Return same 1157 12th st., or phone Oakland 3271; reward.

LOST—Dec. 22, pair of gold-bowed glasses in case coming from St. Mary's cemetery; reward. 1515 57th ave., near E. 14th st.

LOST—Saturday, Dec. 17, English setter, black and white. Return P. H. Hansen, 2263 Grove st.; reward.

LOST—A key-ring with about 12 keys, bet. 20th and San Pablo and Apgar st. Return to 351 12th st.; reward.

LOST—Bicycle, painted blue, corner Oakland ave. and Perry. Return to 648 Walsworth ave.; reward.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, name "Susie" on cover; liberal reward; keepsake. 726 15th st.

LOST—Left hand man's Dent's kid glove. E. S. Popoff, 536 14th st.

DAY AND CONTRACT WORK

A—CORBETT & BAYLES, general contractors, jobbing, store fittings. 1114 Franklin; phones Merritt 2708; Oakland 2729.

ANY kind roofs repaired or painted. A. Hillman, 506 E. 12th; drop postal card.

OAKLAND Marble Works, 717 7th st.; phones Oak. 3322, A 3298—Marble store fronts, steps, counters, base boards, etc.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICES

AA—ORIENTAL Emp. Bureau — Best help; city, country. 362 5th; A 3601, Oak. 2248; 731½ Clay, S. F.; Sutter 959.

AN oldest Japanese employment office, 811 7th st.; Oakland 5522, Home A-3532.

JAPANESE employment and house-cleaning office, 319 7th; phone Oakland 3918.

STENOGRAPHERS

ANNE E. MARTIN,
PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER — NOTARY PUBLIC.
Room 47, 969 Broadway.

MODEL WORK

E. W. NORTON, die and model works, gear cutting, designer and building of fine special machinery, tools and appliances. 158 Market st.; Oakland 5435.

PERSONALS

A merchant would not think a woman very wise if she purchased a yard less silk for a gown than she needed—even if it were very fine silk. Nor is the merchant wise to purchase a column less advertising space than he needs, even if it is very fine advertising space—and costly.

ANY poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice, is invited to call or write the matron of The Salvation Army Home, Beulah Heights, Cal.; phone Merritt 3827.

From this day, Dec. 20, 1910, I will not be responsible for any debts, except those contracted by me personally.
H. G. INGLER.

GENTLEMEN'S mending neatly done at 174 3d st., room 87, San Francisco.

GAS Consumers' Association reduces your bill 15% to 30%. 358 12th st.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Joe Davidson, after this date, December 24.
(Signed) JOE DAVIDSON.

I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by Mrs. M. Rogers after December 23. J. ROGERS.

L. S. CLARK, Attorney-at-Law, 851 Jackson st.—Consultation free; open evenings.

MARRY; large list members, some with means, seeking good companion. Reliable Corresponding Club; Box 2728, Tribune.

MME. DE SALONIKA, clairvoyant, card reader; 25c, 50c. 817 Clay st.

NOTICE.

Stock sold in any form or shape of slip or receipt by any agent or person pretending to represent the Universal French Company of Portland, Oregon, will not be accepted, as no agent or person is thus authorized by said company.
F. YOUNGQUIST.

PARTIES who witnessed accident to Jacob Smith who, with his horse and wagon, was struck by a car of Oakland Traction Co. at Melrose Dec. 22, about 3 o'clock p. m., kindly address Mrs. Jacob Smith, 158 5th st.

WOULD the gentlemen who witnessed the accident of lady being thrown from Southern Pacific train of Alameda horseshoe at estuary, train leaving San Francisco ferry at 10:10 Monday evening, kindly mail or phone addresses to Mrs. Alice Von Tobel, Fabiola Hospital, Oakland?

HELP WANTED—MALE

ANYONE, anywhere, may earn good pay doing light work at home evenings; send stamp. C. H. Rowan, Chicago, Ill.

A1 AGENTS wanted; big money. Oakland Rebate Co., rooms 1 and 2, Brown Bldg., cor. 10th and Washington.

AUTOMOBILE engineering taught. Call or write Motor Engineering Schools, cor. 17th and Adeline st., Oakland.

BRIGHT, neat-appearing boy about 16 years of age; boys attending school need not apply. Call Room 730, First National Bank Bldg.

EXPERIENCED collector; state fully previous experience, age, salary. Box 6752, Tribune.

MEN and women wanted to feed Manhattan Stock Poultry Food, Red Ball brand.

WANTED—Men by large contracting company; $20,000 contract work going; can learn automobiles, electricity, plumbing, bricklaying trade in few months; no apprentices or helpers' work and no expense. Catalogue free. United Trade School Contracting Co., 1201 Call Bldg., Frisco.

WANTED—Ten men supers. Macdonough Theater, Sunday, Dec. 25, stage door, 1:45 p. m.

$3000 TO $10,000 yearly in the real estate business, without capital; we will teach you the business by mail, appoint you special representative in your locality, of leading real estate company, list with you readily salable properties, cooperate with and assist you to permanent success; a thorough commercial law course free to representatives; if you are honest and ambitious, our free 62-page book will surely interest you. Address International Realty Corp., Dept. 151, Chicago, Ill. (Successor to The Cross Co. & H. W. Cross & Co.)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

A PUBLIC stenographer can have free use of fine office simply for care of same during absence of manager. Box 6795, Tribune.

ANYONE, anywhere, may earn good pay doing light work at home evenings; send stamps. C. H. Rowan, Chicago, Ill.

COMPETENT help wanted. Mrs. Nelson's Employment Agency, 1256 Broadway; phones Oakland 1945, A 5664.

EXPERIENCED lady presser; good salary, good position. John F. Snow Co. Dye Works, 47th and Grove, Oakland.

GIRL or middle-aged woman to assist with housework; $15 a month and good home. Phone Oakland 3045.

LADIES, learn hairdressing at California College of Hairdressing and Beauty Culture; diplomas and formulas given; individual instruction. 967½ Market st., bet. 5th and 6th, San Francisco.

TWO cooks, $40; second girl, $30, one $35; waitresses, chambermaids, practical nurse, girl for country. Woman's Employment Exchange, 1256 Broadway; phones A 4959, Oakland 3359.

TWO candy salesgirls at once; good position. Apply 459 12th st.

WANTED—A settled Christian woman as working housekeeper in a children's home. 252 5th st.; call before 9 or after 1 o'clock.

WANTED at once, thoroughly experienced cloak and suit salesladies. Toggery Cloak and Suit House, Oakland.

WANTED — Reliable girl for general housework and cooking. Phone Piedmont 539.

WOMAN wanted for general housework. Call at 1030 16th st.

YOUNG girl, 15, assist light housework; good home; no cooking; $10 month. Call Mrs. Heymann, 479B 26th st.

YOUNG woman for general housework; small family; no wash. 1523 Fairview.

YOUNG girl to assist housework; two in family; $12. Phone Oakland 3463.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

Architects, Lawyers, Writers

when you have manuscripts to be typewritten, let an expert do it. Correspondence handled. All work done quickly and accurately; reasonable. Box 2530, Tribune.

AAA—YOUNG man, Dane, 22, wants any kind of work, or learn a trade. Box 129, Tribune, San Francisco.

Circular Letters

See L. J. REESE, PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, room 315 Central Bank Bldg.; phone Oakland 1138.

CHINESE, an experienced family cook, wants situation in Oakland, where second help is kept. Apply Lee Tung, M. E. Mission, 311½ 8th st.

CHAUFFEUR, an expert driver and repairman, wants a position with tourist party, private family or firm; best of city references. Box B-809, Tribune.

CARPENTER, contractor and jobber; roof repairing and painting; estimates given. Phone Elmhurst 854.

FOR reliable Chinese or Japanese help, phone Oakland 4926 or A 5538.

NEAT young man, 21, wishes steady position; good references. Box B-803, Tribune.

SYSTEMS INSTALLED, and small sets of books cared for on contract; reasonable. Address "Bookkeeper," 564 21st st.

SCHOOL boy wants position in small family; cook two meals a day. 937 Webster.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

A YOUNG lady wishes position bookkeeping and general office work; experienced; references. Phone Oakland 2411; M. W., 1212 Castro.

A LADY, neat sewer, wishes plain sewing, children's clothes, etc. Address Box 2742, Tribune.

A JAPANESE girl wants position as cook's helper; wages $2-$3. Phone Piedmont 1794.

BOOKKEEPER and cashier, experienced, competent, to take full charge. Phone Piedmont 4121.

COMPETENT help furnished on short notice. Success Emp. A., 1004 Bdwy.

DAY work; reliable women wish house-cleaning, washing, cooking Christmas dinners, etc. Phone Oakland 787.

FOR reliable colored help phone Oakland 4926 or A 5538.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE (Continued.)

JAPANESE girl wishes position at general housework. Phone Piedmont 993.

NEAT housekeeper wishes position in widower's home. Phone Merritt 1650.

SWEDISH laundress; will do up lace curtains at home. 763 21st.; ph. Oak. 3289.

WANTED—Position as companion for elderly lady, or housework for elderly couple. Miss Mattie Hall, care of Jeff Eastin, Merced, Cal.

WOMAN wants half day's work every day, either janitor or chamber work. Address D. E. Garrett, 1080 14th ave., East Oakland.

WANTED—By a capable woman, position as housekeeper or take charge of rooming-house; references. Box 2726, Tribune.

YOUNG Danish woman wishes furnished apartment in exchange for couple of hours' work in mornings; references. Box 2788, Tribune.

SALESMEN—SOLICITORS

A CAPABLE salesman with specialty experience, to interview special class of customers; liberal remuneration and assistance. Ask for sales manager, 1259 Broadway.

IF you have the ability to sell oil stock it will pay you to write F. D. Burr, 29 Bacon Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

WE need good, live solicitors; a splendid chance for advancement; nice work, good pay; $100 investment required to show stability. Write Box 2784, Tribune.

AUTOMOBILES

A BARGAIN

1908 7-passenger, fully equipped, Royal Tourist, in absolutely first-class condition. Equipment includes top, Prest-o-lite gas tank, brand new Firestone Demountable tires and rims, extra tires and tubes and complete tool equipment. Must sell at once; will take $1500 cash. Apply to R. A. Forsterer, 890 Walker ave., Oakland.

A LOT in San Francisco to trade for automobile, White Steamer preferred; must be in good order. Address 1521 Lincoln ave., Alameda; phone Alameda 783.

A 5-PASSENGER, 4-cylinder Mitchell touring car; will sell cheap for cash or exchange for lot or cottage. Box 2780, Tribune.

AUTO car runabout, good shape; tires new; $350 or exchange. 221 Lawton ave., near Hudson st.

FOR SALE at a bargain, one second-hand Waverly Electric Victoria, oxide batteries; car in good condition. Inquire at Studebaker Bros., 12th and Jackson sts., for L. M. Cary.

FOR SALE cheap for cash, 4-passenger 40-H. P., 1910 model automobile, practically new; beautifully equipped and in excellent condition. Box 2722, Tribune.

FINE level lot, 30x125, in Elmhurst; near cars; cement sidewalk; will trade for 4-cylinder automobile; value $600. Box B-820, Tribune.

FIRST-CLASS work; very reasonable; best auto repairing. O. W. Johnson, 1058 Franklin st.; phone Oakland 5590.

ONE 1907 7-passenger Thomas Flyer, good running condition; cheap; just the thing for stage or rent work. F. A. Fageol, 37th and Telegraph ave., Oakland.

ONE 4-cylinder Mitchell touring car, good running condition, $875. F. R. Fageol, 37th and Telegraph ave., Oakland.

SIX (6) cylinder Winton for sale cheap. F. R. Fageol, 37th and Telegraph ave., Oakland.

WANTED to trade a Player Piano for an automobile; state make and particulars. Address Box 2793, Tribune.

1909 E. M. F. THIRTY; fine condition; will sell reasonable and accept terms. F. R. Fageol, 37th and Telegraph ave., Oakland.

1910 4-CYLINDER, 30-H. P., 5-passenger Regal; complete tool equipment; run 200 miles; see this for a bargain. 555 27th st.

HORSES AND VEHICLES

AAA—CUT-RATES for hacks, coupes and livery; best care and feed of boarders. Dashway Stables, 370 11th st.; phone Oakland 645.

FOR SALE—Handsome close-matched pair sorrel geldings, sound, good family team, 2300 lbs.; broken single, double and to saddle; also a number other combination horses at all prices. John Wenzel, 563½ Hobart st.

FOR hire, horses, buggies and wagons, by day, week or month. San Pablo Livery Stable, 1320 San Pablo ave.; phone Oakland 3420; Ross Garrison, prop.

FOR first-class horses and mares call on Brunzel's horse market; every horse goes with a guarantee. Paul Brunzel, proprietor, 717 Clay st.

FOR SALE—12 head young horses, some nice single drivers, also one 3-year-old gentle mare, heavy in foal. 1479 21st ave., East Oakland.

FOR SALE—Four mares, 4 horses; must sell this week; also grocer wagon. Eighth St. Boarding Stables, 227 8th st.

FOR SALE—Four Shetland ponies at 1512 25th ave., E. Oakland.

HORSE, harness, phaeton, surrey, light wagon; $150 takes all. 215 Orchard ave., Elmhurst.

ONE span of good work horses suitable for plowing or ranch work. Apply to Bay View Water Co., half mile east of Mills College; phone Elmhurst 878.

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FREEHOLDERS MEET AND DISCUSS CHARTER

Much Discussion Over Working of Initiative Enacted by Council.

BERKELEY BOARD TO CONSIDER AMENDMENTS

Other Sessions Will Be Held to Ascertain the Best Procedure.

BERKELEY, Dec. 24.—A significant meeting of the board of freeholders which framed Berkeley's model charter a year and a half ago, the first meeting since the adoption of the instrument, was held at the city hall last night.

The board of freeholders were called together by Mayor Hodghead, who was a member of the board, to discuss the question as to whether the new charter was in need of amendment by a vote of the people at the general election next April.

One of the chief points discussed was the initiative feature of the charter. This weapon of the people is provided for in a general way only in the instrument, and to carry it into effect the city council recently passed an ordinance which details the workings of the initiative.

This measure has met with much opposition from improvement clubs and various other quarters. Its enemies held that the time named for the filing of petitions was too short and that the revocation deputies which may be chosen according to the law, may be enabled to harass signers needlessly, causing them to withdraw their names from petitions intended to initiate legislation by the people.

NO HOSTILITY SHOWN.

No hostility toward the ordinance was expressed at the freeholders' meeting last night. Its provisions were explained by Mayor Hodghead, who said the measure was intended to carry out the initiative principle of the charter.

It was a question among the freeholders whether the initiative should be embodied in the charter entirely, or whether it should be carried out by means of an ordinance as proposed. Reference was made to the fact that Oakland's charter contains all that is necessary regarding the initiative, leaving nothing to be provided for by ordinance.

Professor William Carey Jones of the University of California, who was president of the board of freeholders, and acted as chairman last evening, called attention to the fact that he had advised Vallejo to cover the initiative in the charter solely.

However, it was apparently the consensus of opinion at the meeting that the Berkeley charter was not seriously in need of amendment. It was suggested by one of the members that the city council frame an initiative ordinance differing somewhat from that which has met with opposition and submitted to a vote at the next election.

OTHER FEATURES DISCUSSED.

Other features of the charter which proved unsatisfactory and the amendment of which were discussed were the provisions that the city board of equalization meet every day during August and the $1 tax limit. This rate, according to the charter, provides 35 cents for city schools, which are now taken care of by the county according to a state law passed since the charter was adopted.

Professor Jones is to name a committee to consider proposed charter amendments or ordinances and report at another meeting of the charter framers to be called within a fortnight. There is much interest as to what the committeemen will recommend.

The freeholders present last night were: Professor William Carey Jones, Benjamin Ide Wheeler, R. A. Berry, C. A. Blank, F. W. Foss, John N. Foy, Mayor Beverly Hodghead, Christian Hoff, E. E. Newton, J. G. Renas, J. W. Richards, J. T. Short, S. N. Wyckoff and J. W. Flynn.

PRICES WEAKENED IN THE WHEAT PIT

Offers of Cheap Cereal From Argentine and Australia Affects Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Offers of cheap wheat from the Argentine and Australia as reported today at Liverpool weakened the market here. Harvesting news from Buenos Ayres was especially favorable. Quietness of cash demand in American centers acted as an offset to a continuance of dry weather throughout Kansas and Oklahoma. The opening was a shade to ⅛@¼c lower, with May showing the full variation at 96⅛@96¼c. Later there was a rally to 96⅜c.

AD CHICAGO WHEAT .....to$0.u

Corn's strength bolstered wheat. The close was steady, with May at 96⅜c, a net gain of a shade.

Traders in corn ignored indications that the Argentine crop had been helped by rains. Lightness of country offerings had more influence. May opened a shade up to a shade off at 47⅞c to 48c and rose to 48¼@48⅜c.

Fear of a possible squeeze in the December option kept the market tight. The close was steady, with May ⅜c up at 48¼@48⅜c.

Oats were firmer with corn and unchanged, selling of December with buying of May formed the bulk of business. May started unchanged to a shade down at 34⅛c to 34⅛@34¼c and advanced to 34½@34⅝c.

A light run of hogs made provisions firm. First sales were 5c to 7½c higher, with May options $18.70 for pork, $10.30 for lard and $9.90@9.92½ for ribs.

Following were the closing quotations:

Wheat—December, 92⅝c; May, 96⅜c; July, 93⅝@93⅞c.

Corn—September, 50⅛c; December, 46⅞@47c; May, 48¼@48⅜c; July, 49⅛@49¼c.

Oats—December, 31⅝c; May, 34¼@34⅜c; July, 34¼c.

Pork—January, $19.00; May, $18.95.

Lard—January, $10.80; May, $10.37½.

Ribs—January, $10.45; May, $9.95@9.97½.

Rye—Cash, 80½c.

Barley—Cash, 60@84c.

Timothy—Cash, $5@9.75.

Clover—$10@14.25.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Wheat generally firm but dull. Start was a shade easier, but there was no selling pressure and the leading longs and larger local traders promptly took advantage of the situation and bid prices up to about yesterday's high mark, which made the range about the same as yesterday. The weak start was on very bearish foreign developments. No rain reported in the winter wheat belt. There has been wheat on sale today on the moderate advance, but no indication of heavy pressure. Weather continues dry in Kansas, Oklahoma and most of Missouri. A further snow in Ohio valley. While market continues dull we still feel friendly to the long side from all weak spots. Corn advanced early today on good buying of shorts in May and some in December and some bidding by December longs. Local railroad tracks are blocked to such an extent that the belt line refused to accept cars for Chicago until after Monday. We think the advance largely due to the little congestion in December and would sell May on this advance. Oats ranged a little firmer, with other grains, following a little early December liquidation at the start. Offerings and trade not large. Fair trade in provisions and values ranged higher. Ribs made less gain than other items, as offerings have been much heavier and cash demand poor. Wishing you all a Merry Xmas.—H. W. Gregson says: Yesterday's close would indicate easier market in provisions; demand was indifferent and the undertone easy. The quality of hogs being marketed at all points east and west shows good lard-making qualities and better than a year ago and low priced corn should mean good lard yield all next year.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24.—Broomhall says: Wheat opened easy; American strength offset by cheaper La Plata and Australian offers, continued favorable harvesting weather and threshing reports from Argentine, lower Buenos Ayres market and the weakness in corn. Cargoes were more freely offered at 1½d to 3d decline and there was a poor spot trade. Market closed easy, ⅝d lower than yesterday. Corn declined ¼d to ½d, with the principal weakness in American grade. Realizing was induced by rumors of rains in Argentine and a belief in heavy American shipments later on.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Butter—Creamery, 38c; seconds, 29c; fancy dairy, 29c.

Eggs—Store, 35c; fancy ranch, 30½c.

Cheese—New, 13@17c; Young Americas, 16@17c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 23@29c; dairies, 21@25c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts 1211 cases; at mark, cases included, 19½@22½c; firsts, 29c; prime firsts, 31c.

Cheese—Steady; daisies, 15@15¼c; twins, 14@14½c; Young Americas, 15½@15½c; long horns, 15@15¼c.

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 24.—Butter—Firm, 30c. Output, 603,700 pounds.

THE METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Tin dull, 38.00@38.25c. Lake copper, 13.00@13.25c; electrolytic, 12.50@13.00c; casting, 12.50@12.75c.

Lead, 4.50@4.55c.

Smelter, 5.55@5.65c.

Iron unchanged.

Bar silver, 54¼c.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Following were the closing quotations:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—PER BUSHEL.				
December	$ .92	$ .92⅝	$ .92	$ .92⅝
May	.96⅛	.96½	.96⅛	.96⅜
July	.93⅝	.93⅞	.93⅝	.93⅝
CORN—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.46⅞	.47¼	.46	.46⅞
May	.48	.48⅜	.47⅞	.48¼
July	.49	.49⅜	.48⅞	.49⅛
September	.49⅞	.50⅛	.49⅞	.50⅛
OATS—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.31¼	.31½	.31¼	.31⅝
May	.34⅛	.34⅝	.34⅛	.34¼
July	.34⅛	.34⅜	.34⅛	.34¼
September	.33⅛	.33⅜	.33⅛	.33¼
PORK—PER BARREL.				
January	20.02½	20.02½	18.85	19.00
May	18.70	18.97½	18.70	18.95
LARD—PER 100 LBS.				
January	10.75	10.85	10.80	10.80
May	10.30	10.42½	10.30	10.37½
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.				
January	10.57½	10.00	10.45	10.45
May	9.90	10.00	9.90	9.93

DAILY MOVEMENT OF PRODUCE.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	12,800	16,200
Wheat, bushels	22,300	15,900
Corn, bushels	520,200	325,100
Oats, bushels	403,200	272,800
Rye, bushels	11,500	5,400
Barley, bushels	93,000	42,600

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 800; market steady; beeves, $4.50@7.25; Texas steers, $4.10@5.25; Western steers, $4@5.90; stockers and feeders, $3.40@5.70; cows and heifers, $2.40@6.15; calves, $7.15@9.35.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 12,000; market steady; light, $7.50@7.90; mixed, $7.55@7.90; heavy, $7.50@7.90; rough, $7.50@7.65; good to choice heavy, $7.65@7.90; pigs, $7.10@7.85; bulk of sales, $7.70@7.85.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 1500; market steady; native, $2.10@4.15; Western, $2.75@4.10; yearlings, $4.50@5.60; lambs, native, $4.25@6.25; Western, $4.75@6.25.

CLEARING-HOUSE REPORT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The statement of the clearing-house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $10,007,950 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of $3,168,550 in the proportionate cash reserve, as compared with last week.

LAUNDRIES.

Union Rough-Dry

LAUNDRY—Oakland 3958; Home A 2059. ALL ORDERS IN QUICK SERVICE.

Three Dozen for $1

NOTARY PUBLIC

AA—V. D. STUART, notary public; money to loan. Tribune office, 8th and Franklin; phone Oakland 528.

COLLECTION AGENCY

PHYSICIANS' COLLECTION AGENCY, 3701 E. 14TH ST.; H. H. SELLERS, MANAGER.

WATCH REPAIRING.

WATCHES cleaned, $1; main springs, $1. M. J. Schoenfeld & Co., 38 San Pablo ave.

UNPAID WAGES COLLECTED

KENT, 969 Broadway—Wages, notes, accounts, attachments, suits, liens.

ARCHITECTS

T. CATHER NEWSOM, architect, has removed to 549 Monadnock Bldg., San Francisco.

Private Wire—Chicago, New York. Western Union Code.

J. C. WILSON

MEMBER
NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE
THE STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE, SAN FRANCISCO.

Main office, Mills Bldg., San Francisco. Branch offices—Palace Hotel (main corridor), San Francisco. Hotel Alexandria, Los Angeles. Hotel Del Coronado.

Correspondents—Harris, Winthrop & Co., 25 Pine st., New York, 3 The Rookery, Chicago.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF WHITNEY LAND COMPANY, A CORPORATION.

To the stockholders of the WHITNEY LAND COMPANY, a Corporation:

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of Whitney Land Company, a corporation, will be held at the principal place of business of said corporation, located in Room No. 812 on the eighth floor of the building known as The Oakland Bank of Savings Building, situated on the northeast corner of Twelfth street and Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday the 9th day of January, A. D. 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and that said meeting will be held for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated: Oakland, California, December 24, A. D. 1910.

IRA A. MILLER,
Secretary of Whitney Land Co.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Oakland Bank of Savings,
Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1910, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1911. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1911.

J. Y. ECCLESTON, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

UNION SAVINGS BANK,
Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1910, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 1, 1911. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal, from January 1, 1911.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK,
Oakland, California.
(Affiliated with the First National Bank of Oakland).

For the six months ending December 31, 1910, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 1, 1911. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal. Money deposited on or before January 10th will draw interest from January 1st.

O. D. JACOBY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Central Loan Association of Alameda has declared a dividend at the rate of 6% per annum, from its earnings for the six months ending December 31, 1910, payable on or after January 1, 1911. Dividends not called for will be added to the principal and bear interest at the same rate.

D. L. RANDOLPH,
Vice-President.
F. N. DELANOY,
President.
Office, 2301 Central ave., Alameda, Cal.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICES.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Union Savings Bank, Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, Cal., will be held at the banking rooms, northeast corner of Thirteenth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Oakland Bank of Savings,
Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, California, on Monday, January 9, 1911, at 3 o'clock p. m.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, President.

ANNUAL MEETING HARBOR BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Harbor Bank will be held at the banking rooms, Broadway, at Fifth street, on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, at 3:30 P. M.

C. C. SPAULDING, Cashier.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

FAYLE-RICHARDS—John A. Fayle, 21, Stockton, and Phoebe Richards, 18, Niles.

ROUIERO-LAZZERI—Secunda Rouiero, 28, and Leonita Lazzeri, 21, both of Oakland.

SALOMAN-BLASCHKAUER—Richard Saloman, 35, and Ernestine Blaschkauer, 29, both of San Francisco.

TYRRELL-LONG—Edward J. Tyrrell, 30, Oakland, and Cora E. Long, 26, Berkeley.

PRINGLE-DE YO—Lewis A. Pringle, 31, Lincoln, Cal., and Lou I De Yo, 30, Berkeley.

TOWNSEND-FOGARTY—George E. Townsend, 34, San Francisco, and Mary A. Fogarty, 27, Oakland.

McCAVE-CONROY—James I. McCave, 24, Greeley, Colo., and Lena Conroy, 23, Shelton, Neb.

PETERSEN-GRAHAM—William C. Petersen, 21, and Lillian E. Graham, 18, both of Oakland.

VAN BUSKIRK-TISCH—David H. Van Buskirk, 35, and Anna R. Tisch, 34, both of Oakland.

HIRTLE-HAAR—Lawrence A. Hirtle, 25, Oakland, and Rose Haar, 28, St. Helena.

LEMA-BROWN—Manuel J. Lema, 26, and Nellie Brown, 18, both of Oakland.

BARGROTH-ERICKSON—Emil H. Bargroth, 34, and Agnes E. Erickson, 26, both of Kingsbury.

HANCOCK-FINDLEY—Samuel L. Hancock, 20, and Virda Findley, 20, both of Oakland.

HEAD-BURBECK—Ralph A. Head, 23, Sacramento, and Carrie L. Burbeck, 18, Pacific Grove.

FORTH-MARTIN—Harry Forth, 28, and Rosie C. Martin, 17, both of San Lorenzo.

BENJAMIN-BOWMAN—David C. Benjamin, 23, and Blanche Bowman, 20, Berkeley.

LONGFIELD-LESTER—Louis Longfield, 23, and Ella M. Lester, 19, both of Oakland.

MUGRIDGE-HAYS—George Mugridge, 42, Portola, Cal., and Mary Hays, 40, Portland.

DE LONG-RAY—Roscoe O. de Long, 22, and Verna Ray, 22, both of Berkeley.

RUPE-REYNOLDS—Charles F. Rupe, 41, Fort Bragg, and Myrtle I. Reynolds, 27, Alameda.

BIRTHS.

BURKE—In this city, December 8, 1910, to the wife of B. J. Burke, a daughter.

TIBBETTS—In this city, December 9, 1910, to the wife of T. H. Tibbetts, a son.

WESGER—In this city, December 14, 1910, to the wife of W. B. Wesger, a son.

BROWN—In this city, December 15, 1910, to the wife of G. Brown, a son.

ABRAMS—In this city, December 19, 1910, to the wife of C. W. Abrams, a son.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

The following death certificates have been filed at the Health Office:

Name.	Age.	Date.	Cause.
Keppel, John H.	70	Dec. 23	Hyper. of kid.
Brown, Ellen R.	8m	Dec. 22	Cere. digestion
Youn Sam Chang	62	Dec. 22	Tuberculosis

DEATHS.

HALE—In Santa Barbara, December 22, 1910, Sadie Forsythe Hale, only daughter of Mrs. William E. Hale, a native of Oakland, Cal., aged 30 years 11 months and 7 days.

Funeral services at the Oakland Crematory, Howe and Mather streets, Oakland, at 1 o'clock, Monday, December 26.

JONES—In this city, December 24, 1910, Catherine Jones, sister of the late Mary Williams and aunt of Thomas, John P. and Lillian E. Williams, a native of Wales, aged 60 years.

MORSE—In this city, December 24, 1910, Elizabeth Smith Morse, beloved mother of Ada G. Morse, a native of Massachusetts, aged 81 years 10 months and 20 days.

SICKAL—In this city, December 23, 1910, Mrs. J. A. Sickal, mother of Mrs. W. D. Nichols of East Oakland, Cal., Mrs. E. B. Rogers of San Francisco, Cal., and Mrs. M. T. Sickal of San Pablo, Cal., a native of New York City, aged 80 years.

WARNER—In this city, December 23, 1910, Cynthia Warner, beloved mother of P. C. Cameron of Sebastopol, Cal., and Mrs. E. G. Williams and L. C. Warner of Oakland, Cal., a native of Ohio, aged 84 years 1 month and 17 days.

WALSH—At the Alameda County Infirmary, December 23, 1910, John H. Walsh, a native of Ireland, aged 73 years 2 months and 28 days.

Sunset View Cemetery

NORTH BERKELEY

now open. Development work has advanced sufficiently for the public to see and realize the importance and beauty of Sunset View Cemetery, located as it is on the gentle western slope of the North Berkeley Hills.

Oakland and Emeryville people may reach this cemetery direct by San Pablo ave. County Line cars; Berkeleyans by transfer to San Pablo ave. County Line cars at Dwight way or University ave., thence by free carriage to the cemetery.

Telephone Berkeley 5466.
GEORGE R. FLETCHER,
Superintendent.

JULIUS S. GODEAU,

INDEPENDENT OF THE TRUST

For $75 will furnish Hearse, 2 Carriages, Embalming, Shroud and Cloth-Covered Casket. Caskets at $35, as good as sold by Trust Undertakers for $65; Caskets at $50, as good as sold by Trust Undertakers for $90; Caskets at $100, as good as sold by Trust Undertakers for $150. 41 Van Ness Ave.; Market 711. 305 Montgomery Ave.; Home M3190. 1305 Franklin St., Oakland. Auto Ambulance and Carriages for Hire. Autos at Same Price.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DUNBAR, the painless corn doctor, skin, scalp, hair and foot specialist. 1456 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Income property. Inquire 826 Fallon st., near Oak st. station.

GOOD Christmas present, a piano order for $100 on Kohler & Chase; make offer. Box 2800, Tribune.

FINE driving mare, 4 years old; thoroughbred. Apply 398 San Pablo ave., Apt. 10.

DIPLOMAS GRANTED AT PRIVATE SCHOOL

The graduating exercises of Mrs Hamilton's private school took place in the school building at 967 Oak street Wednesday afternoon After a short musical and literary program certificates of promotion and graduation were presented with appropriate remarks by Mrs Hamilton Refreshments were then served and the class presented Mrs Hamilton with a handsome silk umbrella

HEAD OF DEFUNCT BANK SENT TO CELL

DALLAS Tex Dec 24—In the criminal court Fred Fleming president of the defunct Western Bank and Trust Company which failed in January 1908 was adjudged guilty of having accepted deposits after he knew the bank was insolvent and given a four year sentence in the penitentiary The bank had liabilities of $1 500 000 when it failed

CHRIS EVANS MAY BE GIVEN PAROLE

Reports From Folsom Declare Former Train Robber Is Helpless.

FRESNO Dec. 24—Chris Evans, who with George and John Sontag robbed a train in this county eighteen years ago and later shot a guard and escaped from jail is to be paroled from Folsom where he has been serving a life term Judge M I Harris of this city before whom Evans was convicted and sentenced signed a petition for the parole of Evans

Reports from Folsom declared that the former train robber is almost helpless One of his eyes was shot out and an arm shattered at the time of his capture in the mountains of Fresno county His limbs are said to be infected with rheumatism One of his daughters, who is now married has been active for years in efforts to secure the release of her father It is reported that she has promised to give him a home during his last days on earth and she is hopeful that he will be liberated in time to spend New Year's day with her

George Sontag the leader of the former bandits and Ed Morrell are out on parole Morrell aided Sontag and Evans in their escape from the local jail

RULING AGAINST RUEF UNCHANGED

Phraseology Makes No Difference, Is Opinion of Appellate Court.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 24—There is a grain of sarcasm in the decision of the appellate court denying Abe Ruef's petition for a rehearing which refused to take the points seriously because they were not included in the ten volumes of briefs

The opinion in full follows

"On the petition for a rehearing our attention is called to certain statements which have inadvertently found their way into the opinion filed in this case and which are not strictly accurate We therefore order as follows

'The following clause, found on pages 7 and 8 of the opinion is stricken out 'That all this sum was paid to defendant in currency and that afterwards $150 000 more making a total of $200 000 was paid to defendant also in currency that defendant paid or handed over to Gallagher $85 000 of this sum also in currency of which Gallagher paid Wilson $10 000, and in lieu thereof insert the following

GALLAGHER AS AGENT.

"'That Gallagher, as agent of and acting under the instructions of defendant, came into possession of $85 000, of which some he paid to Wilson $10 000'

'The following portion of said opinion, found on page 8 is stricken out 'That the money taken from the mint, the $200 000 did not appear of record in the books of the United Railroads

The following clause of the opinion found on page 9 is stricken out 'which order was afterwards held void by the courts

'The following portion of said opinion, found on pages 36 and 37, is stricken out

OFFERS NO EVIDENCE.

"'The prosecution had offered evidence and the defendant had offered none The instruction, therefore, could only be applied to the prosecution As the defendant had offered no evidence, there was no inferior evidence on his part to which the presumption that higher evidence would have been adverse if produced could apply As he had offered no evidence either inferior or otherwise, there was no evidence to be viewed with distrust except the evidence on behalf of the prosecution'

"On this petition for a rehearing the defendant claims for the first time that the indictment does not state facts sufficient to constitute a public offense, for the reason that it fails to allege that the board of supervisors of the city and county of San Francisco had jurisdiction to enact the ordinance granting a franchise to the United Railroads to operate an overhead trolley system.

QUESTIONING POWER.

"The proposition contended for is that the defendant, after having offered to bribe a member of the board of supervisors for the purpose of corruptly influencing the official action of said member and after having succeeded in procuring the action of the board in his favor and as he desired can now be allowed in a court of justice to question collaterally the power of the board to do the very thing which he offered to pay its members to do

If we considered the contention as serious it is sufficient to say that we will not now grant a rehearing to consider a question which was not even raised in the ten volumes of briefs on file at the time we rendered our decision

"The petition for a rehearing is denied

RAILROAD TAKES BLAME FOR WRECK

Denver & Rio Grande Willing to Assume the Responsibility.

COLORADO SPRINGS Colo Dec 24—For what is believed to be the first time on record a railroad took upon itself in court the responsibility for a wreck in which there was loss of life when attorneys for the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad yesterday asked permission to amend its reply in a damage suit by the admission that 'said collision was the result of negligence on the part of the railroad company its agents employes and servants, as charged in the complaint

The case is one in which Mr and Mrs George Fredericks of St Louis seek to recover $5000 for the death of their son Frank G Fredericks who was killed in a collision near Hosted, Colo in August 1909 Eleven others met death in the wreck

The railroad is fighting the case and the contention that the company is absolved from liability because young Fredericks was riding on a pass

TEMPERANCE JOY WAS SHORT LIVED

NORTH ADAMS Mass, Dec 24—The joy of temperance advocates over the conversion of North Adams from the ranks of the license cities to those of no license, indicated by the vote at the annual city election last Tuesday, was short-lived for a recount has just showed a majority of seven votes for license When the votes were first counted they gave a majority of one vote for no license The discovery of four defective ballots practically decided the result. The vote as recounted gives Yes, 1480 no, 1473

TWO DEALT DEATH BY HAYDEN'S GUN

Famous Character of Long Ridge Country Accused of Slaying Men.

WEAVERVILLE Dec 24 Sheriff Boyce received a message yesterday to go to Van Duzen in the southwestern part of Trinity county and arrest Tom Hayden The message stated briefly that at an inquest held by a justice of the peace it had been found that Hayden last Wednesday killed Chris Nogaar and Nogaar's older son aged 19 and had wounded his younger son aged 17 The message said that there was not an officer in that part of the country that dared to try to take Hayden into custody No more particulars were given The man who sent the message had to travel all day to reach a telephone office on Mad river 75 miles by mountain trail from Weaverville

Deputy Sheriff Clement left at noon He probably will arrest Hayden next Tuesday for Hayden has stood his ground and is at home as if nothing had happened

FAMOUS CHARACTER.

Hayden was a famous character in the Long Ridge country as the southwestern part of Trinity county was called in 1895 when cattle rustling was common and crime was unchecked He and six others were arrested in 1895 for the murder of A D Littlefield but the jury could not agree in Hayden's case though Canhorn Gregory and Crow three defendants were sent to the penitentiary for 5 years each Hayden has lived in that part of the county ever since

Persons living here who know the character and reputation of the Nogaars declare that it is probable that Hayden shot in self defense The Nogaar boys have been taught from early childhood always to carry arms and to be ready to shoot They are reputed to have bothered Hayden's stock repeatedly and even threatened to shoot him.